

Halloween Happenings

Fun for the whole family at St. Clare Fair this weekend

St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland is bringing back its "Old Fashioned" church fair. The fair will be held on Halloween weekend: Friday, October 31st, from 4 - 10 p.m.; Saturday, November 1st, 11 a.m. - 11 p.m.; and Sunday, November 2nd, noon - 6 p.m. Admission is free. The fun and excitement kicks off on Halloween night with Trick-or-Treating for children, a haunted hay ride and costume contests for all ages.

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT: Shea Michael Ladner, Friday, from 6-10 p.m., Keith Hoda and Country Sounds, Saturday from 7-11 p.m., there will also be dance groups performing on Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

GAMES: for all ages; we're bringing back some of the old favorites like the Country Fair Store; there will be chances to win great

St. Clare Old Fashioned Fair
Friday, Oct. 31, 4-10 p.m.;
Saturday, Nov. 1, 11 a.m.-11 p.m.; Sunday,
Nov. 2, noon-6 p.m.

prizes including groceries, t.v.s, art work, gift certificates, movie passes and much more!

SILENT AUCTION: on sports and entertainment memorabilia and collectibles, golf rounds and lessons, art, gift baskets and more.

CARNIVAL RIDES: These rides, will be on the MS. coast for the first time and are for ALL ages!! Come have a whirl of a time!

BINGO: Friday, 7 p.m. and Saturday 6 p.m., (held in the parish hall).

FOOD: Let's face it, we Americans love to eat out! Come out to the Celebrity

Chef booth for some of the best restaurant food on the MS. Gulf Coast! Chefs will be cooking throughout the entire weekend. There will also be hamburgers, hot dogs, po-boys, chicken, and a lot of snack foods as well.

RAFFLES: \$1000, \$500, a canoe and more! There will also be: crafters, a white elephant booth, a rock climbing wall, face painting and a lot more!! Come out and have fun, there will be something for everyone!!

St. Clare Catholic Church is located at 236 South Beach Blvd. in Waveland. For more details or directions, call: 228-467-9275.

Haunted House

Son's of The American Legion, Squadron 77, and Boy Scouts Troop 77 would like to invite everyone to the 4th Annual Haunted House on Friday, 208 Coleman Ave. under the McCall Hall. The cost is \$1 per person. Gates open at dusk.

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Haunted Halloween Fair set Oct. 29-31

The Haunted Woods Halloween Fair will be held Oct. 29-31 from 7 to 10 p.m. each night at the VFW Post 4808 grounds on Lower Bay Road near Gulfview Elementary.

A haunted hay ride and the Fear Trail will offer scares for adults and older children while the trick-or-treat trail through the House of Boo will provide smaller children with "non-scary" entertainment.

A pumpkin patch will

also be available. The Great Pumpkin will be on hand for photo opportunities.

Tickets are \$2 for children 12 and under and \$3.50 for general admission.

All proceeds will benefit Hope Haven Children's Shelter. Everything at the fair has been donated by local businesses.

Any businesses wishing to help may contact Colleen Abadie at 228-466-9366. Volunteers are also needed.

Halloween at the American Legion

Les Bon Temps Purple Team presents Halloween Dinner-Dance, October 31, 2003 from 5 p.m. to 1 a.m. Their will be \$5 spaghetti dinner, music by Hammer Productions. American Legion 139 Bingo Hall, Green Meadow Road, Bay St. Louis.

Wine and beer available for purchase. Costumes welcome.

Halloween night street closings in Bay St. Louis

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

The City of Bay St. Louis will close several streets Halloween night, Police Chief Frank McNeil reports.

Police barricades will be in place from 5 to 8 p.m., Halloween evening.

The streets to be closed include: Cornith, blocked at Dunbar and Jackson Blvd.; Spanish Acres, blocked at Esplanade; De Montluzin from Dunbar Ave. to Toulme; and Vine circle,

blocked both ends.

McNeil said, "Parents and children should be careful and allow some local traffic to move about as may be necessary, to either go to their homes, or get out of their homes in an emergency."

Police officers will be assigned to the streets closed, McNeil added.

Da Beach House Halloween Party Friday evening

Da Beach House on Beach Blvd. in Bay St. Louis will host a Halloween party this Friday, Oct. 31, beginning at 7 p.m. Call 228-467-9477 for more details.

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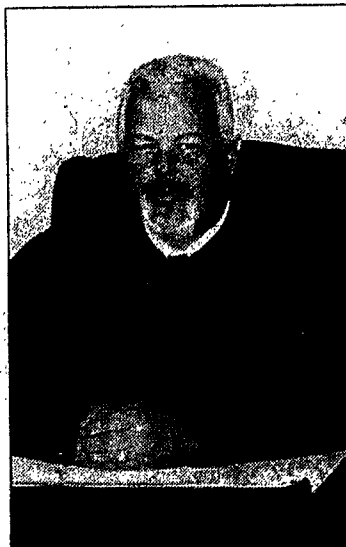
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It has been my pleasure to serve you, the citizens of Hancock County, as your Justice Court Judge for the past two years.

Having served since December 2001, I have presided over approximately 4600 criminal cases and an additional 2500 civil cases. I have attended numerous classes and seminars at the Mississippi Judicial College.

Justice Court allows a person to be judged by one of their peers and everyone has the right to have their say in court, then base on my decision fairly on the evidence heard.

Please Exercise Your Right To Vote November 4, 2003



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I humbly ask your support once again to serve you, the citizens of District IV, as your Supervisor. I have gone through great strides to be the best public servant I can be and truly have the county's best interest at heart. I am very proud of the accomplishments I have helped make during my last 2 terms and am more than willing to work harder for you as each year goes by. Please re-elect me, Steve Seymour, to continue the great works in progress.

Thank you & God Bless

Steve Seymour

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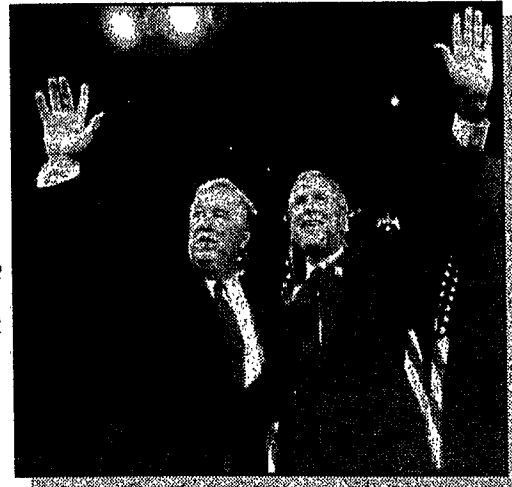
if you want somebody to call upon the best of Mississippi—if you're interested in every person being able to achieve their dreams in Mississippi—then you need to elect Haley Barbour as the Governor of Mississippi on November 4th."

—President George W. Bush



"I like his slogan—'Mississippi can do better.' There's no doubt in my mind that when you elect Haley Barbour as Governor of Mississippi, Mississippi will do better."

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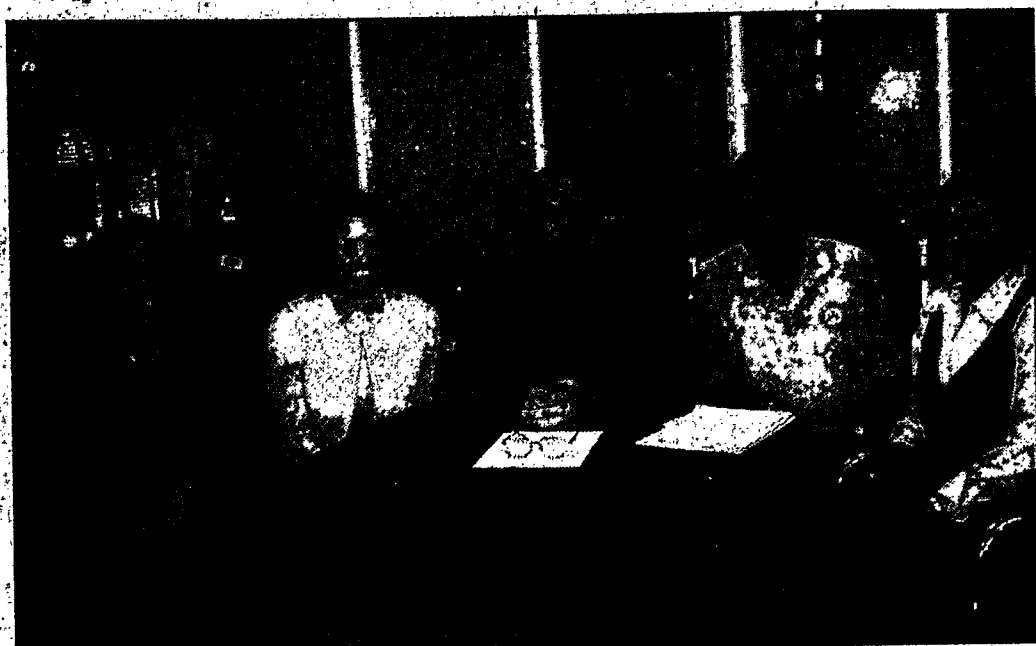
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New summer series



The City of Bay St. Louis has been selected for the second year in a row to host the Dixie Girls World Series next summer. Helping Mayor Eddie Favre make the announcement are from left to right: Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Board member Amy Core, Hancock County Tourism and Development director Beth Carriere, Favre, tournament director Lonnie Falgout, and District 3 Supervisor Lisa Coward.

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

The City of Bay St. Louis will be hosting the Dixie Girls World Series for the second year in a row next summer. The city hosted a successful series last August and the parents and players said they just couldn't wait to get back to the Bay, said Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre. This is the first time a city has been selected to host back to back tournaments.

The mayor held and informal conference to announce the news at city hall on Tuesday. He announced the news purposely on Tuesday, said Favre, because it was the late Tim Neely's birthday. Neely was instrumental in making the first series possible and in securing its return next year. He died earlier this month.

Next summer's tournament will honor Neely by being publicized as The Tim

Neely Hancock County Classic in recognition of his support of girl's athletics and the city.

This past summer the series brought about 1800 to 2500 people and a quarter of a million dollars to the area during the tournament. Organizers hope to meet or exceed that amount next summer.

Favre said that even though the tournament is officially hosted by Bay St. Louis, the business is good for the entire county. Because of that, he said, the city hopes to garner added support from area businesses, personal and civic donations. Donations can be anything from food to funds.

Reasons given by the Dixie Girl's National Board of Directors for selecting the Bay the second time around were, hospitality, location, the feeling of safety and requests from parents and players.

Weight Watchers move

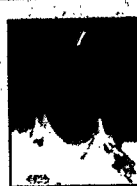
Weight Watchers meeting moving to Christ Episcopal Church 912 S. Beach Blvd. Bay St. Louis, Ms. 39520, beginning November 3rd. Meeting times will remain at 5:00 and 6:30 p.m. Monday night, with another meeting added Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.



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Arts Under the Dome begins

The Arts Under the Dome concert series will begin their season on Saturday with female jazz group Straight Ahead, from Detroit. The group will also do a free children's concert at the Lynn Meadows discover Center on Sat. Nov. 1 at 2 p.m.

The Grammy nominated, Atlantic Jazz recording artists have traveled throughout the United States, the Caribbean, and Europe over the last decade, appearing at such prestigious venues as the Kennedy Center in Washington D.C., and the

Kansas City Blues and Jazz Festival. The group has made a name for themselves as a ground breaking jazz group.

They are recognized for their soulful, eclectic approach to creating inventive instrumentals and vocals which encompass mainstream jazz, rhythm and blues ballads, avant garde, Brazilian funk and more. Saturday's performance will feature a tribute to Blues Women of the Twentieth Century. Some greats who will be honored are Billie Holiday, Bessie Smith, Koko Taylor, Etta

James, Hazel Scott, Aretha Franklin and Ma Rainey.

Straight Ahead is Marion Hayden on bass, Eileen Orr on piano and synthesizers, Gayelynn McKinney on Drums, Althea Rene' on flute, and Audrey Branham Northington with vocals.

If you are ready to shake, rattle and roll, plan to attend the concert on Saturday at 7 p.m. at the First Methodist church on 15th Street and 24th Avenue in downtown Gulfport. Tickets are \$10/\$7 students at the door. For more information call 228-388-9288.

Registration opens for Hancock library's 2003 Holiday Tree Gala

Registration is now open for the Hancock County Library System's 2003 Holiday Tree Gala, set for Sunday, December 7, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library.

Businesses, organizations and schools wishing to participate in this year's event are urged to register early. Locations for the trees are on a first come, first served basis.

Tree categories include three-foot and six-foot trees, with or without lights. Trees may be artificial or live. Decorations can be traditional or indicative of your business, organization or school.

"Registration grows each

year and the response is overwhelming," said Prima Plauché, library system director. "The holiday spirit that permeates the library during this time is heartwarming."

More than 70 businesses, organizations and schools displayed trees at the

library last year, and more than 800 people visited the library that day to view the trees.

Persons wishing to participate should contact Jamie Elston at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library at 467-5282 by Friday, November 21.

Legion, libraries aid with flag disposal

American Legion Post #77 of Waveland and the Hancock county Library System are joining together to provide Hancock County citizens the opportunity to dispose of their American flags.

Persons needing to retire

old American flags can now place them in a plastic bag and drop them in any of the library system's four book returns -- or give them to any of the library branches' Customer Service Assistants.

For more, call 467-5282.

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Madeline Prendergast Justice Court Judge Place 2



The Prendergast family would like to ask the people of Hancock County to please remember to come out and vote November 4th.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- ◆ Married to Louis Prendergast, Sr., Deceased
- ◆ Mother of four
Louis, 45
Edward, 43
Michael, 40
Anthony, Deceased
- ◆ Resident of Hancock County for forty two years
- ◆ Member of Mississippi Court Clerk's Association
- ◆ Former secretary for the Southern Mississippi Lawman's Association

TWENTY THREE YEARS EXPERIENCE

- ◆ Legal secretary for former Hancock County Attorney
- ◆ Deputy Chancery Clerk for Hancock County
- ◆ City of BAY St. Louis Tax Collector/ Assessor
- ◆ City of Bay St. Louis Court Clerk
- ◆ Continuing Education by Mississippi Judicial College

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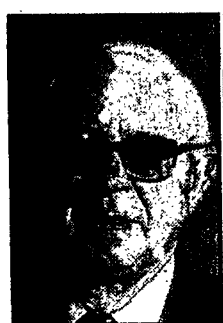
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Various footage available in new-coming mini-mall. Also, 2 retail spaces & cafe space for lease. Call 467-3636. Ask for Bob.

Opinion

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Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

Tomorrow is Halloween and this will mean many youngsters will be about town Trick-or-Treating.

Motorists have to be very careful driving about town Friday night, as youngsters can become so involved they may forget traffic rules.

Halloween is a time many youngsters have a great time and I urge all parents to express the importance of following safety rules to them before they go out Trick-or-Treating.

Hopefully too, all of the youngsters will be accompanied by an adult.

Bay St. Louis will have its regular street closings from 5 to 8 p.m., according to Police Chief Frank McNeil.

Among those include: Spanish Acres Subdivision, blocked at entrance; DeMontluzin from Toulme Street to Dunbar Avenue; Woods Street, blocked at Esplanade Street; Cornith, blocked at Dunbar and Jackson Blvd.; and Vine Circle, blocked at both ends.

Parents and children should be careful and allow for some local traffic to move about as may be necessary for residents to reach their homes, or for emergencies.

I hope that everyone will have a safe Halloween.

As for the past ten years, the Hancock County Historical Society will have its Halloween Tour of Cedar Rest Cemetery, from 5 to 8 p.m.

This is tour is really a history lesson about previous residents of Hancock County, who are buried in Cedar Rest.

The tour lasts about 45 minutes and will involve the history of about ten families.

A donation of a \$1 per person is asked and that money is used to repair headstones, etc., in the cemetery, especially for the departed that have no one

to care for their resting place.

In case you are new to the area, Cedar Rest Cemetery is located on South Second Street between Main Street and the railroad.

Refreshments will also be served at the Kate Labrano House, (Historical Society headquarters) 108 Cue St., across from the Courthouse.

I will be one of the participants portraying my great-grandfather, who arrived in Shieldsborough (Bay St. Louis) in 1848 from Cat Island.

I hope to see you at the cemetery on Halloween.

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's Business After Hours will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at Casino Magic this evening.

Sponsor for the Monster Bash is Mississippi Power and this is a great opportunity to make new friends and renew old acquaintances.

I hope to see you at the After hours.

Bringing back memories will be St. Clare Catholic Church's Annual Fair, Friday, October 31st, Nov. 1st and 2nd.

The first St. Clare's Fair was held in 1953 and continued for 43 consecutive years, only to take a nine-year break.

I know that Waveland's former Mayor John Longo was the chairman for many years and recall the Friday night fish fry to begin the affair.

The hours on Friday are 4 to 10 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; and Sunday Noon to 6 p.m. and admission is free.

There will be live entertainment, games, silent auctions, crafters, a white elephant booth, carnival rides, lots of food, fun and surprises.

St. Clare is located on Waveland South Beach Boulevard.

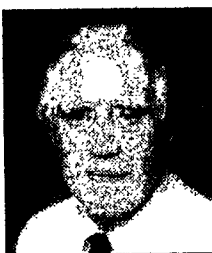
'Money makes the world go round'

"Money, money makes the world go 'round...the world go 'round...the world go 'round...money, money, money..."

That's the delightful, memorable tune from the 1960s musical, "Cabaret."

But the word "money" conveys a message that obviously has resonance, of all places, down here in the politics of Mississippi, a state many elsewhere regard as the nation's leading economic and cultural backwater.

So why are some faceless groups from outside Mississippi with access to



Eyes on Mississippi

By Bill Minor

huge bundles of political campaign cash, raised from unnamed sources, pumping gobs of it into our magnolia-scented hinterland to back candidates these organizations have anointed?

Three years ago the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, in an unprecedented \$1 million TV ad blitz to elect four judges, ran roughshod over our state campaign finance reporting law, totally refusing to reveal the source of the TV ad money, or for whom it was spent.

Mississippi's two top election officials challenged the

powerful business organization to comply with the state campaign reporting law. The Chamber then asked U.S. District Judge Henry T. Wingate in Jackson to rule that the ads were exempt under federal precedent because they did not "expressly advocate" voting for an individual.

Wingate dealt the Chamber a big surprise: he held that the ads were "thinly veiled exhortations to support" certain candidates and ordered the UCC to abide by Mississippi's law.

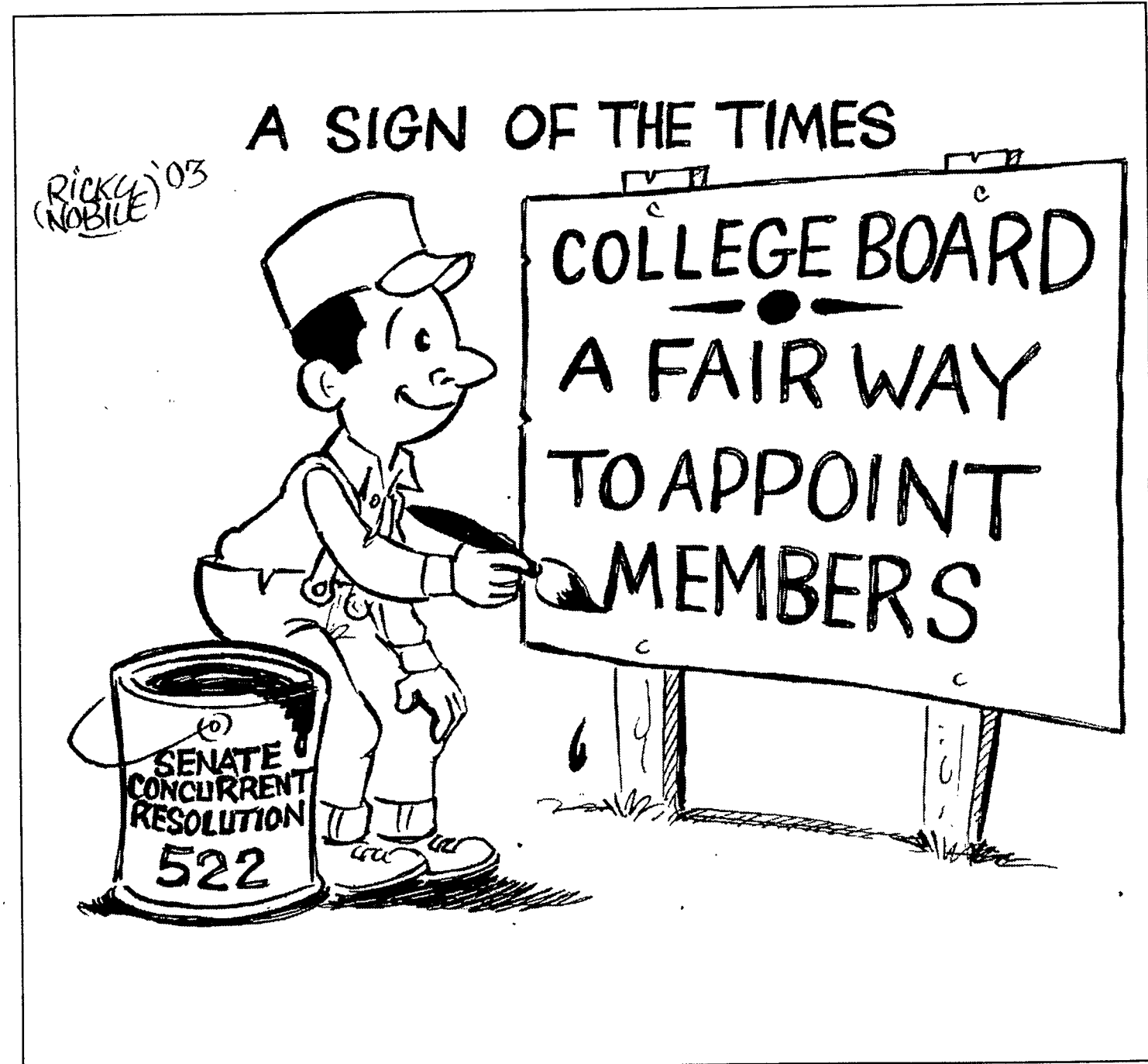
But the Chamber quickly got a friendly federal appeals court panel to overturn the Wingate order and let it bypass the Mississippi campaign statute.

No doubt the Chamber's successful gambit sent word to other special interest groups that Mississippi is a paradise where they can pick candidates for state office.

While its yet to be seen if the Chamber has been sending in campaign cash for its favorites in Mississippi's 2003 election cycle, the race for Attorney General to succeed retiring AG Mike Moore has attracted other interest groups to use the Chamber playbook.

Ever hear of the Law Enforcement Alliance of America? It's certainly not in your hometown. But it's buying--big-time--television and radio spots for

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Hancock County Food Pantry needs your help

If the Hancock County Food Pantry is to continue meeting the needs of our citizens in the future, we must enlarge our base of contributors.

Thus, we are appealing to the churches, businesses and civic groups in Hancock County for financial assistance. We are the primary source of free food for those who live in Hancock County.

The Food Pantry provides food to anyone living within Hancock County who has an immediate "crisis" need for food.

The Food Pantry, a state chartered nonprofit organization, was founded in 1986 and draws its financial support from area churches, businesses, civic groups, the United Way, and many, many individuals in the community.

The Food Pantry is located on Ulman Avenue and

Anyone interested in helping the Hancock County Food Pantry may call 467-2790

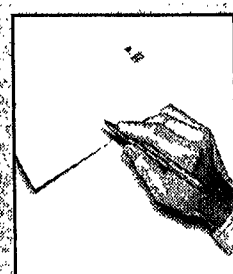
operated entirely by 60-70 volunteers from 9 a.m. to noon (Monday through Friday except for holidays). Over 96 percent of the funds we receive are spent to provide food to those in need.

We are experiencing a significant increase in the number of people who come to the Food Pantry for assistance. In 1999, we provided food to 5041 people, and this level of support increased to 9852 people by 2002. We

Letters to the Editor

Our letters policy

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers. Letters must be signed and include address or telephone number. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double-spaced. Only one letter per writer per month. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters. Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are inappropriate.



expect to serve 12,000 people in 2003. The number of people needing food has far exceeded the increase in contributions we are receiving from the community. Unfortunately, it has been necessary this year to reduce the amount of food provided to each family.

Please join the group of over 30 community organizations who have been supporting the Food Pantry. However, this is not just a one time appeal.

Since we expect the number of families in Hancock County needing food to increase in the coming

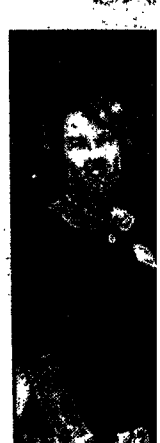
years, we not only need your immediate help now, but also in the coming months and years ahead. Please send donations to the Hancock County Food Pantry at 508 Ulman Avenue, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

If you have any questions regarding this appeal, please contact me at 467-2790. If you wish to see our work first hand, please come by 508 Ulman Avenue and visit us.

Bobby Boudin
Chairman of the Board
Tom McCormick
Director

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Garden Club



Pictured from left are Carol Bullard, president, The Garden Clubs of Mississippi; Kathleen Kemp, president, Bay Waveland Garden Club; Brierley Acker, Spanish Trail District director; Katherine Johnson, president, Beach Garden Society; and Linda Schonewitz, co-president, Sunkist Garden Club.

The Spanish Trail District of the Garden Clubs of Mississippi recently held its fall meeting, hosted by the Long Beach Garden Club. There are 33 garden clubs and three garden club councils in the district. Many of the local garden clubs received awards at the meeting. Carol Bullard, president of the Garden Clubs of Mississippi was on hand to present the awards. There were three top award winners though. The Bay

Waveland Garden Club received a certificate of achievement for its outstanding work in horticulture. The Outstanding Garden Club in the District Certificate of Achievement was awarded to Beach Garden Society. The Second Place Outstanding Garden Club award went to Sunkist Garden Club. These awards are based on the programs, projects, and accomplishments of the clubs during their active year.

AMR donates retired ambulances to county

THE SEA COAST ECHO
American Medical Response (AMR), the ambulance service and EMS Authority for Hancock and Harrison counties, donated four retired ambulances to public safety departments throughout Hancock County during a ceremony held at the regular Board of Supervisors meeting recently.

Chris Cirillo, director of operations for AMR, presented the donated vehicles to the Post 58 Volunteer Fire Department, Leetown Volunteer Fire Department and Bayside Volunteer Fire Department.

AMR donated a vehicle to the Waveland Police Department earlier on Sept. 3.

"We are grateful for the teamwork of the fire-rescue and law enforcement personnel in the county. These donations are one way for us to show our appreciation to our public safety partners," Cirillo said. "We know Hancock County will put these vehicles to great use in serving the needs of the communities for years to come."

Valued near \$10,000 each, these retired ambulances will be converted by fire and police officials and used to supplement tactical and fire rescue operations in the county.

AMR is one of only 96 accredited ambulance services in the nation. AMR credits the long-life of their vehicles to a world-class fleet maintenance program, which emphasizes regular, comprehensive preventative maintenance procedures.

Over the past two years, AMR has made similar donations to the East Hancock County Volunteer Fire Department, Hancock County Sheriff's Department and the Bay St. Louis Police Department.

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Republican AG candidate Scott Newton of Jackson.

Or does RAGA ring a bell with you? RAGA stands for Republican Attorneys General Association. It's in here, too, putting big cash into Newton's campaign bid.

You won't find RAGA shown as such in Newton's campaign finance report in the secretary of state's office. You will find RSLC Mississippi PAC. That stands for Republican State Leadership Committee. RSLC kicked in \$300,000 during August to Newton's campaign.

While LEAA nor RAGA is a household word down here in the sticks, both have been the subject of considerable public controversy either in Congress or other states around the country.

LEAA, hiding behind the protective campaign funding armor built in Mississippi by the Chamber, has become behind the scenes the heaviest hitter in the state's AG race.

Out of the blue, a massive TV and radio blitz began over a month ago pushing Newton's candidacy and attacking the criminal prosecution record of Democratic AG candidate Jim Hood during his eight years as a district attorney in Northeast Mississippi.

The Hood camp began digging to find out who was paying for the spots and how much was being spent.

They were able to document through broadcasting outlets that a whopping \$686,000 in television time

had been bought, as well as \$76,000 on radio. All of it had been bought by LEAA.

But there is no mention whatsoever of LEAA being the big player in the Newton campaign in his finance reports filed with the secretary of state.

Onetime Reagan press secretary Jim Brady and his wife, Sarah, who have campaigned for gun control since Brady's near-death shooting in the 1982 attempted assassination of the president, have branded the LEAA as a "cover group" for the National Rifle Association.

The Bradys' online anti-gun bulletin says the LEAA has come under "increased scrutiny" in a number of states for its bad business practices and potential violations of election laws.

They detail several states, including Pennsylvania and West Virginia where the LEAA has either been enjoined to stop advertising in behalf of candidates or banned from fundraising for not registering with the state.

RAGA recently became a major bone of contention in the Senate Judiciary Committee debate over President Bush's nomination of Alabama Atty. Gen. Bill Pryor to the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

Because of concerns raised by Senate Democrats about RAGA's highly questionable fundraising methods, Pryor's confirmation is on hold, facing a Senate filibuster.

The Washington Post

disclosed in July that RAGA had made a practice of soliciting big contributions from corporations subject to regulatory lawsuits by granting them access to the RAGAs during golf weekends at resorts.

Mississippi's Moore is quoted in a report by the Washington-based Alliance for Justice as highly critical of Pryor's motives in founding RAGA as a splinter group of the National Attorneys General Association.

"For the last four years," Moore said, "they (RAGA) raised money from big business...at these big fancy meetings. They say, 'you can come and have a meeting with the AGs...you can have personal access.' I just think it is wrong."

Documents show that Scott Newton was an honored guest of RAGA last June at its summer golfing meeting in Las Vegas that listed 22 corporate sponsors ranging from tobacco companies to two gaming companies that run major casino operations in Mississippi.

To counter the \$300,000 RAGA poured into his opponent's campaign in August (and possibly more since), Democrat Hood admitted last week he has gone to the recently formed National Democratic Attorneys General organization for funding help in the final days of his race.

So to quote the tune from "Cabaret," it's "money, money, money" that makes even the world of politics go 'round.



Scottie Cuevas
State Senate District 46

PROMISES MADE, PROMISES KEPT!!!

PROMISE MADE - To bring high tech jobs to District 46.

PROMISE KEPT - Wellman Plant, Boeing Plant, USM Expansion at the Stennis Space Center. Thousands of jobs, millions of dollars added to the tax base.

PROMISE MADE - To direct Tideland Funds for public projects in District 46.

PROMISE KEPT - Since 1996:
1) Bay St. Louis has received \$1,432,471.22.
2) Waveland has received \$1,023,452.08.
3) Hancock County has received \$2,321,038.07.
4) Pass Christian has received \$1,721,887.60.

PROMISE MADE - Bring new Fire trucks to volunteer fire departments throughout District 46.

PROMISE KEPT - Fenton, Clermont Harbor, East Hancock, Post 58, Kiln, Henderson Point, Cuevas, West Harrison, Delisle, Lizana.

SOLID VALUES FOR A SOLID FUTURE PROMISES MADE, PROMISES KEPT!!!

*Everyone is invited to an
Election Returns Party at The
Hancock County Fairgrounds -
From 7:00p.m. till!*

Paid for by the committee to re-elect Senator Scottie Cuevas



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**ELECT
MARY ODOM #130
HANCOCK COUNTY CORONER**

MY PLEDGE TO YOU!
I WILL SERVE THE PEOPLE OF HANCOCK COUNTY WITH
COMPASSION RESPECT DIGNITY

I HAVE 19 YEARS IN LAW ENFORCEMENT. I AM FULLY KNOWLEDGEABLE WITH THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CORONER'S OFFICE AND WILL KEEP RESPONSE TIMES TO A MINIMUM.

ELECT MARY ODOM AS YOUR CORONER IN HANCOCK COUNTY. YOUR VOTE WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT!

Election scheduled Nov. 4

HANCOCK COUNTY SHERIFF



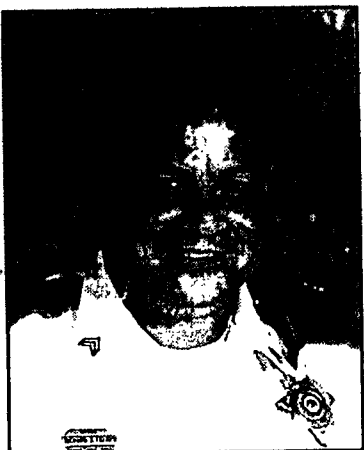
Steve Garber
(Democrat)

Steve Garber is currently serving his first term as Hancock County sheriff.

He is a 1991 graduate of the Harrison County Law Enforcement Academy.

As the sheriff, his accomplishments include the establishment of a specialized narcotics unit, which has made record numbers of arrests in the county; the development of a criminal investigation unit, which has solved over 70 percent of burglaries and thefts; the substantial increase in patrol units throughout county; the implementation of a crime prevention program for senior citizens; the establishment of a state certified officer training academy that has trained reserve officers throughout South Mississippi; and the establishment of a summer day camp for youth.

His other accomplishments include full-time deputies assigned to both Hancock High and Hancock Middle School; savings of \$100,000 per year on inmate food cost; and receipt of over \$380,000 in federal grants.



Richard "Rick" Fayard
(Republican)

Richard "Rick" Fayard is a 12-year veteran with the Bay St. Louis Police Department and is currently a patrol supervisor.

The 1993 graduate of the Harrison County Law Enforcement Training Academy has received department citations for valor, bravery and outstanding law enforcement effort.

"The Hancock County Sheriff's Department is the largest law enforcement agency in Hancock County," he said. "It also has the most responsibility and people to serve. It is my goal to make it the premier agency in Hancock County and one of the best agencies to work for on the Gulf Coast."

HANCOCK COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION



David Kopf
(Democrat)

David Kopf currently serves as the district personnel director for the Hancock County School District.

He has been a member of the district for 21 years and has served as the junior high principal at Hancock North Central and later the principal at Hancock High.

"As our district continues to grow, leadership becomes paramount," he said. "A safe environment for learning and teaching is imperative. The community, the faculty and the administration must know that they will have a superintendent who will be their working partner as the district faces changing state and federal guidelines."



Terrell Randolph
(Republican)

Terrell Randolph was elected five times as Superintendent of Education for Hancock County.

He holds a master's degree in education administration from the University of Southern Mississippi and has completed all course work toward a doctorate in education administration.

During his term in office, Hancock High, East

Hancock Elementary and Hancock Middle schools were built and over \$40 million of new school construction and additions were completed. The district was one of the first five districts in the nation to supply 1,100 students and teachers in the high school with personal lap top computers.

Also during his term, students' ACT scores improved from early teens to better than 20, the district improved from the lowest 15 percent academically in the state to the top 25 percent in state and student attendance improved to 96-97 percent.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 93

Dirk Dedeaux
(Democrat)

State Representative Dirk Dedeaux is the son of Lester B. and Janice Dedeaux of the Sellers community in north Hancock County where he was reared on his family's dairy farm.

Dedeaux is married to the former Robin Freret of Saucier and they are members of Steep Hollow Baptist Church in Pearl River County.

He is a graduate of Temple Christian Academy in Gulfport and holds a bachelor of science degree in political science and a bachelor of arts degree in modern languages from Mississippi College. In 1993, he worked in Washington D.C. as a Congressional intern staffer for Congressman Gene Taylor.

In 1995, at the age of 23, Dedeaux was elected to the Mississippi House of Representatives in District

ELECTION--7A

Please Elect

James A. "Jay" Lagasse III
Justice Court Judge Place 2
in the General Election
November 4, 2003

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Re-Elect NORMA STIGLET CORONER Medical Examiner

Stiglet is the wife of the late Harold J. Stiglet who served as coroner for six and a half years. She has more than 19 years experience in the office; six as an assistant to her late husband and 13 years as (coroner) medical examiner/investigator.



In addition to being a certified coroner/county medical examiner by Mississippi, she has completed courses covering crime scene investigation, AIDS, firearms evidence, forensic anthropology, serology, toxicology and odontology, drug awareness program, documentation course, and occupational exposure to bloodborne pathogens.

Stiglet's on-the-job experience includes more than 2,700 death investigations involving fatalities, suicides, homicides, drownings, fire and natural causes as well as over 400 cases under her husband. Stiglet is a graduate of St. Joseph Academy, Bay St. Louis and was a longtime branch manager for Peoples Federal Savings and Loan. She has more than 27 years of part-time and full-time experience in the funeral business.

Stiglet has six children, Charlotte Chapman, Charlene Black, Cindy Carver, Connie Hair, Harold Stiglet Jr. and John Stiglet and six grandchildren.

In seeking re-election, Stiglet said, "I will continue to serve the people as I have in the past, with compassion, dignity, experience and knowledge."

✓VOTE # 132. STIGLET CORONER
(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

A Surprising Admission from Rico Lee, Candidate for Representative, District #93

You might be surprised to hear this from me, but I actually voted for my opponent four years ago. Most of the people helping with my campaign told me I shouldn't tell you that. But I'm not the kind of person who is comfortable only telling half the story. I pride myself on being upfront with people.

I voted for my opponent because he claimed to share my conservative values and said he would fight for them in Jackson. That was before he got elected.

As soon as he got elected and went up to Jackson everything changed.

One of the very first votes he cast was to elect Ronnie Musgrove governor -- even though more than 55% of his district voted for Mike Parker. But that wasn't all.

He also voted to double the amount of money he would receive from

his state retirement benefit. He voted to let some felons out of jail early. He voted to allow adults to remove some criminal convictions from their records. He even voted to raise the fees on residential child care centers.

I could go on and on, but I won't. The point is simple. I'm running because my opponent claimed to be a conservative when he was running for election four years ago. Then he turned his back on those values.

A Surprising Pledge from Rico Lee

You might find it strange that I haven't mentioned my opponent's name. I'm not going to either. The purpose of this ad isn't to attack him. I simply wanted to provide some background as to why I'm making this surprising pledge to you today.

If you elect me as your representative, I pledge to remain true to my conservative principles and to:

- vote against all tax increases
- vote to fully fund education before anything else

- vote to keep felons behind bars for the entire sentence imposed by the court
- vote to eliminate wasteful "special interest" spending

Here's the most important part. I'm making this pledge because I want to assure you I'm not promising this stuff just to get your vote. If I break any of the pledges I've made here, I won't run again in four years.

I didn't get a pledge like this four years ago from my opponent, and I got burned. I won't do that to you.

You have my word.

Rico Lee

Rico Lee

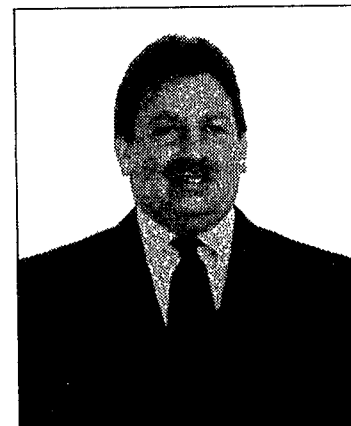
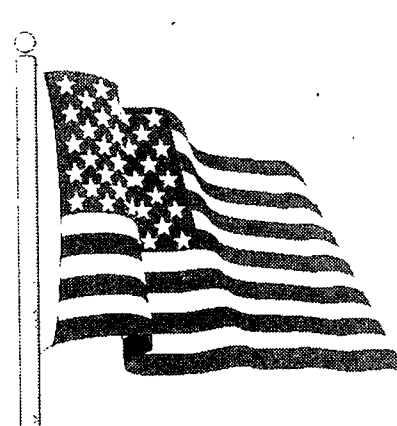
for State Representative, District #93

A True Conservative
Who Will Fight for Our Values

Paid for by Rico Lee.



Re-Elect Jay Cuevas Hancock County Supervisor District #5



A Proven Leader In District #5

Proven Experience:

- Qualified and Knowledgeable.
- Always Accessible.
- Continue to work hard for you the taxpayer.
- Returns All, Phone Calls.

Full Time Commitment:

- Life long resident of Hancock County.
- Hands on experience in Local and State Government.
- Hard worker. Results Oriented.
- Dedicated to serving our community.

ON NOV 4TH, I ASK FOR YOUR
VOTE & SUPPORT
"GENERAL ELECTION"



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93 which since the 2002 redistricting now includes parts of Hancock, Harrison, Pearl River, Stone, Forrest and Lamar counties. At the beginning of his second term in 2000 he was elected by his colleagues to serve on the Rules Committee. His other committee appointments include Insurance, Game and Fish, Conservation and Water Resources, and Apportionment and Elections.

Since 1995, Dedeaux has worked at Appliance Parts Company in Gulfport when the legislature is not in session.

"While serving the needs of my constituents I have always sought to bring dignity and integrity to the office I hold. I am proud of the fact that I helped pass the Adequate Education Act -- the most aggressive public education package in the history of the state of Mississippi. Progress is a journey that begins with education and ends with jobs.

"Also, as is our constitutional duty, we have worked diligently in these lean times to balance the budget while carefully administering the important services that our state agencies provide."

Rico Lee (Republican)

Rico Lee, of Leetown Community, is associate pastor and youth minister at Lee's Chapel No. 2 Baptist Church. He is also a farmer and contractor.

Lee is a graduate of Hancock North Central High School and Pearl River Community College.

He is the son of Louis D. Lee, Sr. and Nell Lee of Leetown. His wife is the former Trudy Ladner of Necaise Crossing, the daughter of Carl (Collyie) and Nell Ladner of Necaise Crossing.

Lee's campaign theme is "The voice of the People."

SENATOR, DISTRICT 46 Scottie R. Cuevas (Democrat)

State Senator Cuevas, who has served the people of the district for the last seven and half years, said that he will run his re-election campaign on the promises made and promises kept to the people of District 46.

He will stand on his accomplishments for the thousands of jobs he helped bring to the district and the millions of dollars that those jobs have generated for the district.

Senator Cuevas is a lifelong citizen of District 46. He graduated from Pass Christian High School in 1984. After attending college, he went into the liquefied petroleum business. Today Senator Cuevas owns and operates Cuevas Gas Company, and Cuevas Construction Inc.

Cuevas is an active member of St. Ann's Catholic Church and the Father of Sorin Council.

"My proudest accomplishments include securing the Welman Plant, riding stables, fishing piers, the expansion of technological jobs at Stennis Space Center, the expansion of the University of Southern Mississippi campus at Long Beach into a four year campus, and the graduate library at the University of Southern Mississippi, also at Long Beach campus."

Harry Beyer Ward (Republican)

Harry Beyer Ward, of Bay

St. Louis, is a practicing attorney in Hancock and Harrison counties.

He has served as one of the Hancock County Public Defenders, an Assistant Attorney General and a staff attorney for the Department of Environmental Quality.

After graduating from law school, he obtained a Masters of Law in Environmental Law at Tulane. Ward also graduated from the University of Mississippi with a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Geology.

Ward has been a longtime resident of Hancock County.

"We need strong representation in our district with conservative views. As your Senator, I will bring many years of education and leadership to the Senate."

JUSTICE COURT JUDGE, PLACE ONE Ricky Adam (Democrat)

Judge Ricky Adam was elected as Justice Court Judge in a special election held in 2001.

Adam was born in 1958 to Carolyn Ladner Adam and the late Clayton R. Adam Sr. He has three sisters and five brothers -- Karen Necaise, Denise Newman, Arleen Shubert, Brian (Hooty) Adam, Gary Adam, (Scotty) Adam and Craig Adam. He currently resides in Fenton with his wife Tanna and daughters, Morgan and Alissa.

Adam and his family remain active in many social and civic organizations throughout Hancock County. He enjoys speaking at local schools on our Justice System. Adam recently commented, "I believe it is important to be involved and give back to the community."

"I believe that everyone has the right to be heard by an impartial, open-minded party. I put forth every effort to serve the citizens of Hancock County in a fair and honest manner. Having served as your Justice Court Judge over the past 18 months and handling over 200 cases per week, I am the most experienced and qualified person for this position."

Roland Flowers Jr. (Republican)

Roland Flowers Jr., of the Standard Community, has been in law enforcement for 16 years and is currently the DARE instructor for the Pass Christian Police Department.

His experiences in law enforcement and certifications includes being a former narcotics criminal investigator, a crossed trained U.S. Customs Blue Lightning agent, certified ethics in law enforcement, field sobriety testing, financial investigation, satanic and occult investigation, cultural diversity and human relations, and domestic violence investigation.

"I have been involved in many cases in Justice, City and Circuit courts as a police officer. I am very familiar with the way the courts operate."

JUSTICE COURT JUDGE, PLACE TWO James A. "Jay" Lagasse III (Democrat)

James A. "Jay" Lagasse III, 56, has been a resident of Hancock County for 48 years. He is a St. Stanislaus graduate and attended Pearl River Community

College, Jeff Davis Jr. College and is classified as a senior at the University of Southern Mississippi.

Lagasse retired from Bell South Telecommunication after 32 years and worked in several positions including electronic technician.

He is a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America-Gulf Coast Council and serves as a Community Service chairman for Hancock and Pearl River Counties. He served as president, vice president, treasurer and area representative.

Lagasse is retired from the Mississippi National Guard after 23 years where he served as secretary-treasurer of the Bay St. Louis Chapter of the NCO Association.

Lagasse's community involvement includes past chairman of the Hancock Chapter of the March of Dimes, Loan Executive for the 1992 United Way of South Mississippi campaign, chairman of the Relay for Life of the American Cancer Association, charter member of American Legion Post 77 and has worked special projects with Students Against Drunk Driving.

Lagasse has been a member of the Waveland Civic Association for 36 years, serving as president, vice-president and 1986 Grand Marshall of the St. Patrick's celebration.

He has served the past seven years on the Pearl River Community College Foundation, is a board member of the PRCC Alumni Association of Hancock, member of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce ten years and past executive committee member, member of Hancock Kiwanis Club and is a past president, president elect and Community Service chairman, and is also active member of the Hancock Retired Senior Volunteer Program as an active volunteer for the Waveland Municipal court as a deputy court clerk for two years.

Lagasse's honors include Community Achievement Award from Bay St. Louis, Chamber of Commerce Service Award, Award of Appreciation from the Family Support Group 1355th National Guard Unit for family assistance during Dessert Storm.

He is married to the former Jo Ann Witter and they are the parents of two children, Mickey and Tonya Lagasse and Brian and Julie Sellier and have one granddaughter, Lauren-Anne Lagasse.

Madeline Prendergast (Independent)

Madeline Prendergast has had extensive experience in the judicial system of the state of Mississippi.

She has worked as a Deputy Chancery Court Clerk for the county for nine years to start her career in the court systems. For the past 19 years, she has been employed by the city of Bay St. Louis, of which the past 14 years until present, she has been the City Court Clerk.

She also was acting secretary for the Southern Mississippi Lawmen's Association for several years until the disbanding of the association.

Prendergast has been a resident of Hancock County for 41 years. She is a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church and has

extensive dealings with the parish.

Her three sons and five grandchildren are all lifelong residents of Hancock County.

Albert Necaise (Republican)

Albert Necaise, 44, is a lifelong resident of Hancock County.

He has a bachelor of science in criminal justice with a pre-law emphasis from the University of Southern Mississippi.

Necaise also has four years of law enforcement experience. He said he has zero tolerance for littering, vandalism and deliberate malicious acts.

"I believe in alternative sentencing and will work with other judges and board of supervisors in trying to implement such a program."

CORONER Norma Stiglet (Democrat)

Norma Stiglet, currently the medical examiner/investigator for Hancock County, is the wife of the late Harold J. Stiglet who served as corner for six and half years. She has more than 19 years experience in the office -- six as an assistant to her late husband and 13 years as (corner) medical examiner/investigator.

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On Tuesday, November 4

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ALBERT NECAISE

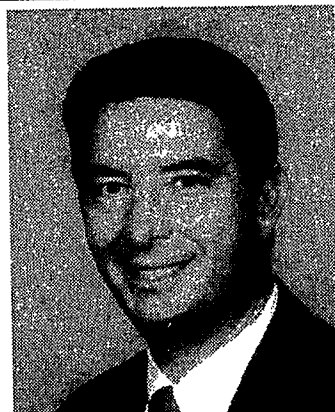
Hancock County

Justice Court Judge - Place 2

- 44 year old life-long resident of Hancock County.
- Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice with pre-law emphasis from U.S.M.
- 4 years law enforcement experience.
- Open door policy.
- Zero tolerance for littering, vandalism, & deliberate malicious acts.

"I believe in alternative sentencing and will work with other Judges and Board of Supervisors in trying to implement such a program. I've tried to meet as many voters as possible; if I've missed you, please feel free to call me at (228) 586-0535"

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Harry Ward

State Senate District 46

"Let's give strong, conservative, proven leadership a chance."

-Harry Ward

As your Senator and your voice in the legislature, I will support and fight for:

- Education as a top priority
- Increase jobs and economic growth
- No tax increases
- Controlled spending
- End of frivolous lawsuits
- Affordable health care
- Voter ID
- Strong law enforcement

"I will fight to ensure that we receive our fair share of tax dollars for use on the Gulf Coast."

- Harry Ward

A New Voice With New Ideas!

- Increase Education funding without raising taxes supported by a State Lottery.
- Increase Law Enforcement funding without raising taxes by increasing criminal penalties and fines!

(Pd. Pol. Ad.)

RE-ELECT



LISA

COWAND

SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 3

November 4, 2003 # 143

As your SUPERVISOR for 11 years, I still remain committed to make our county a better place to live, to work, and play. This is what is important to me.

I respectfully ask for your continued support.

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"I will continue to serve the people as I have in the past, with compassion, dignity, experience and knowledge. I will continue keeping abreast of new techniques and methods through continued education in death and working in cooperation with local law enforcement agencies and medical personnel."

Mary Odom**(Republican)**

Mary Odom has 19 years experience in law enforcement and is fully knowledgeable with the duties and responsibilities of the coroner's office.

TAX ASSESSOR/ COLLECTOR**Jimmie Ladner Jr.****(Democrat)**

Jimmie Ladner Jr. has served as tax assessor/collector since Jan. 4, 2000. Prior to this position, he served as election commissioner from District One for nine years, the last five years as chairman.

Ladner is a 40-year-old native of Ansley and lives in Bay St. Louis with his wife, Cheryl, and their two daughters, Heather and Hillary, who are both students in the Bay-Waveland School System.

Ladner is the son of Jimmie Ladner Sr. and the late Barbara Ladner of Ansley. He is a graduate of Hancock North Central High School and Pearl River Community College.

Ladner is a certified appraiser with the Mississippi State Tax Commission and holds the designation of Assessment Evaluation One and Assessment Evaluation Two and is a member of the International Association of Assessing Officers. He is a registered real property appraiser with the Mississippi Real Estate Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board (permit #RP-0144). Ladner received a Real Estate sales license in 1977.

He is a member of the Mississippi Assessors and Collectors Association and serves as Vice Chairman of its Legislative Committee. Legislation supported by this committee includes raising the Homestead Exemption from \$60,000 to \$75,000.

During Ladner's first term, the office has been re-computerized, services have been expanded to include Internet access, a full service satellite office in Kiln, and the acceptance of credit cards has been allowed for customer convenience. Remodeling of the Bay office to meet requirements of The Americans with Disabilities Act has also been completed.

"The office of Assessor/Collector has the legal responsibility to appraise property for its fair market value yearly and collect taxes based on that value and mileage set by the

varying Taxing Authorities. With the help of a professional and educated staff, I have tried to fulfill this responsibility as fairly and equitably as possible."

Mathew "Matt" Burke**(Republican)**

Information unavailable.

COUNTY CIRCUIT CLERK**Pam Metzler****(Democrat)**

Pam Metzler is presently completing her fourth term as Circuit Clerk and has 27 years of experience in the Circuit Clerk's office.

Metzler served as president of the Mississippi Circuit Clerk's Association in 1994-95 and was a member of the Circuit Clerk's Association Executive Committee for 16 years.

She also served as a member of the Mississippi Judicial Advisory Committee representing all Circuit Clerks in the state for four years, is a past president of the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club,

serves as Advisor of Kids Voting for Hancock County, and has been chairman of Our Lady Of the Gulf Crab Fest for the past five years, assists with Hancock County Doll and Toy Fund and is a recipient of the American Legion Auxiliary Girls State Program Award and a member of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Unit 139.

She is the daughter of Ruby Thomas and the late Gustave Thomas and the mother of two children, Mac Metzler and Tessa Metzler Rogers, who is married to Scott Rogers. She has two grandchildren, Jackson Scott Rogers and Saeler Lee Rogers.

"It has always been a great privilege to work for and serve the citizens of Hancock County. My candidacy is based on my qualifications and 27 years of experience working at the courthouse."

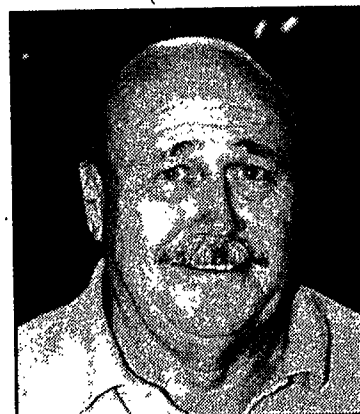
Emilie A. Magnon**(Republican)**

Emilie A. Magnon, of Bay St. Louis, is a graduate of Our Lady's Academy and holds an associate's degree in criminal justice from Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College.

She has been vice president of the Criminal Justice Association and worked with the Explorer Scouts (Bay St. Louis Police Department).

Magnon was also an organizer and volunteer with Support Our Troops during Desert Storm and a former employee of the Bay St. Louis Police Department.

"I will put my best foot forward to understand and work for a changing Hancock County."

SUPERVISOR, DISTRICT ONE**Ralph L. West Jr.****(Republican)**

Ralph L. West Jr. was a member of the New Orleans Fire Department for 22 years, retiring with the rank of captain.

At the fire department, he was in charge of the development and administration of the Hazardous Materials Response Team and was its leader.

"This experience gives me a broad knowledge of environmental concerns, public safety, homeland security and natural resources," West said. "My concerns are the concerns of the residents of District One and Hancock County, with a better safer county with improved services for all of

our residents. Hancock is growing in leaps and bounds and I feel like I have the tools and abilities to pull us into the Twenty First Century."

West has an associate degree in fire technology from Delgado College.

He also has been certified in city management, planning, emergency medical technology, hazardous materials compliance and enforcement, supervision of personnel effectiveness, and railroad derailment and containment of hazmat spillage.

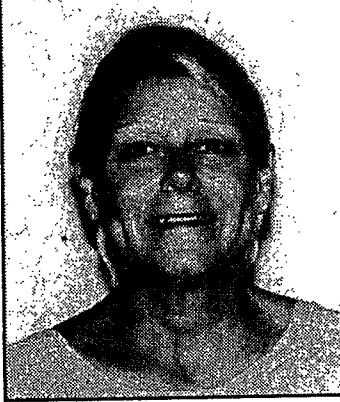
West has an extensive background in problem solving, training, and public safety.

West served in the U.S. Coast Guard, Marine Environmental Protection Division, attaining the rank of Petty Officer 3rd Class. His is a lifetime member of the Louisiana Firemen's Association and The Exchange Club.

West had resided on Farrar Lane since 1993, with his wife, Margaret. His daughter, Vanessa Favre, and mother-in-law, Mary Gilmore, are also Waveland residents.

David Yarborough**(Democrat)**

Information unavailable.

COUNTY SUPERVISOR, DISTRICT THREE**Lisa Cowand****(Republican)**

Lisa Cowand's previous political endeavors include 13 years of elected office: Hancock County Board of Supervisors, District 3 and Bay St. Louis City Council person, having served as council president in 1988.

Cowand is currently vice president of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors and serves as a board member on the Gulf Regional Economic Development Commission. She has abundant experience evidencing her commitment and continuing involvement in Hancock County.

Past experience includes the Hancock County Animal Control Commission, Board of Mississippi Women in Municipal Government, Mississippi Association of Supervisors Education Committee, Mississippi Mental Health and Retardation Committee, President of Bay/Waveland Garden Club, Charter Member of the Bay/Waveland Jaycees, Organizer and Captain of Krewe of Kids Carnival Parade, Board of the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre, and the Hancock County Solid Waste Authority.

Cowand attended Loyola University and also graduated from L.S.U. Dental School as a certified dental assistant. Her husband, Norman, is employed with G.E. Plastics at Port Bienville in Hancock County. They have four children, twins Brian and Norman, Lawren and Tyler.

Cowand expressed that her years in elected office provided her with an appreciation of the importance of involvement and full-time commitment hold in the effectiveness of county government.

"My varied experience on a number of boards and commissions has given me a clear understanding of the county's problems and needs. I ask for your support and input, as I enter this campaign with many ideas, but with an open mind and a willingness to listen."

Compare...And Vote for Experience

STATE TREASURER

GARY ANDERSON

TATE REEVES

Private Sector Experience-Executive Level

NONE

- Senior VP Sunburst/Union Planters Corp.
- Pres./CEO Barrington Mortgage Co.
- Pres./CEO The Anderson Group

Business Owner Experience

NONE

- Pres./CEO Barrington Mortgage Co.
- Pres./CEO The Anderson Group-Consulting

State Government Experience (15 Yrs.)

NONE

- Administrator under five Governors
- Director-Department of Community Development
- Deputy Director- Dept. of Economic & Community Dev.
- Executive Director- Dept. of Finance & Admin.

Money Management Experience- Executive Level

NONE

- Mississippi's **Chief Fiscal Officer** 2000-2003 serving at the "Financial Center" of State Government
- Managed and Balanced the State's **\$10 Billion** budget

Employee Management Experience

NONE

- Managed 340 employees as Executive Director of the MS Dept. of Finance and Administration

Gary is an advocate of conservative revenue estimates for the state's budget and has administered significant reductions to state spending to **prevent** tax increases.

Gary managed the DFA budget on 17% reduction in funding and **increased** services.

Gary has been a strong advocate of fiscal restraint in state spending and new bond authorizations, calling for a moratorium on new authorizations in 2004.

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MICHAEL CALLAHAN
Public Service Commissioner, Southern District (District 2)

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Election

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Louie M. Ladner
(Democrat)

Louie M. Ladner, a lifelong resident of Hancock County, said he plans to provide aggressive leadership and equal representation of the District 3 if elected.

He said he is firmly against tax increases and fully supports the county library system.

Ladner, 52, plans to promote smart growth to increase and diversify the economy for new jobs and to protect the environment.

He and his wife, Gina Rosetti Ladner, have two children, Rhett and Arlette, and two grandchildren, Blake and Samantha.

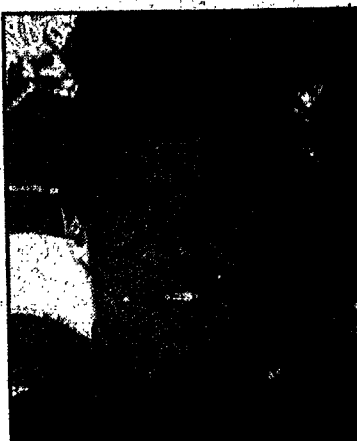
He is a graduate of Hancock North Central High School and Pearl River Community College.

Ladner has four years JATC Electrical training and is employed by Fountain Construction Co. of Jackson for 14 years as project manager and supervisor.

He has handled political affairs at state and local levels and dealt with economic development agencies throughout all of South Mississippi.

His past offices include county school board member for six years, parish council member and founding member of the Harrison-Hancock Little League.

**COUNTY SUPERVISOR,
DISTRICT FOUR**



Steve Seymour
(Democrat)

Steve Seymour is a lifelong resident of Hancock County, who now resides in the Kiln Community. He and his wife, Beth, are the parents of two children, Summer and Hunter.

Seymour serves on the Solid Waste Authority Board, Southern Mississippi Planning and Development Board and is vice chairman of the MAS Legislative Committee.

He is also very involved in youth baseball, basketball and football.

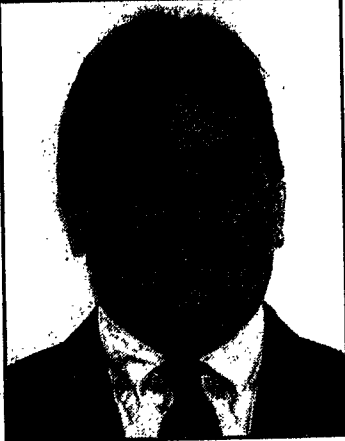
"I am proud of the accomplishments I have been a part of as a Hancock County Board of Supervisor over the past seven and half years. I would like to continue serving District Four the next four years to keep Hancock County moving forward."

Bobby R. Glover
(Republican)

Bobby R. Glover, a resident on the Waveland-Kiln Road, and his wife Sarah are the parents of an adult son and daughter. He is semi-retired and employed at Oak Leaf RV Park.

Glover, of Bay St. Louis, attended school in the Pearl River County School District. He is an Army veteran serving in military engineering and fought in the Korean Conflict.

**COUNTY SUPERVISOR,
DISTRICT FIVE**



Jay Cuevas
(Democrat)

Jay Cuevas, 43, is a lifelong resident of Hancock County and he and his wife are the parents of two sons.

He is in his first term as supervisor and among the accomplishments during that period includes; improvements to recreation facilities, roads, drainage, economic development and zoning text.

Cuevas is a member of Annunciation Catholic Church in Kiln, Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, Hancock Solid Waste Authority, Diamondhead Business and Professional Association, North Hancock Business Association, St. Stanislaus Alumni Association and the Hancock High Athletic Booster Clubs.

Nell Pruett Frisbie
(Republican)

Nell Pruett Frisbie is a native Mississippian having graduated from Meridain High School. She attended the University of Mississippi Southern.

After leaving USM she served as secretary to the branch manager of the CNN Insurance Group in New Orleans and later a secretary for Gulf Mississippi Marine Corp. She is married to William Frisbie. Nell and her husband moved to Bay St.

Louis in 1962 with their child, Joellyn. Joellyn is married to Tim Gilmore and lives in Diamondhead with their two sons, Jackson and Reed.

In 1972 Frisbie began her real estate career as a sales person with Dantagnan Realty and received her brokers license in 1974. In 1976 she opened Frisbie Realty Inc., Realtors, in 1983 affiliated with Coldwell Bankers to become Coldwell Banker Nell Frisbie Inc. Realtors.

In 1994 she sold her business to Latter & Blum Inc./Realtors, and served as broker/manager until September 2002. She is still affiliated with Latter & Blum as a broker-sales associate.

Her professional association includes member of the



Mississippi Realtors Professional Standards Committee and the Gulf Coast Association of Realtors Grievance Committee.

Some of her memberships include charter member and past president of the Bay-Waveland Junior Auxiliary, former Rotarian, Hancock Chamber of Commerce Executive Committee.

Politically, Frisbie is past chairperson of the Hancock County Republican Executive Committee, and is in her second term as president of the Hancock Republican Women's Club. She has been a delegate to the State and National Republican Conventions.

**Re-Elect
Eric C. Moran Sr.
Constable
Place "3" Nov. 4th**



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**ABSENTEE VOTING
FOR
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The office of the Circuit Clerk of Hancock County will be open for absentee voting from 8:00 a.m. until noon on Saturday, October 25, 2003.

The deadline for voting absentee in the office of the Circuit Clerk will be on Saturday, Nov. 1, 2003, at 12:00 noon.

*Pamela Thomas Metzler
Circuit Clerk*

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Rep. Dirk Dedeaux voted to let some felons out of prison early?³

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Rep. Dirk Dedeaux voted to let convicted criminals remove certain convictions from their records?⁵

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2. House Bill 1281 - March 7, 2000
3. House Bill 982 February 7, 2001 & House Bill 1138 January 23, 2001
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5. House Bill 1543 February 7, 2002

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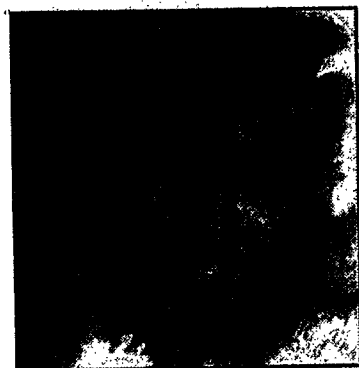
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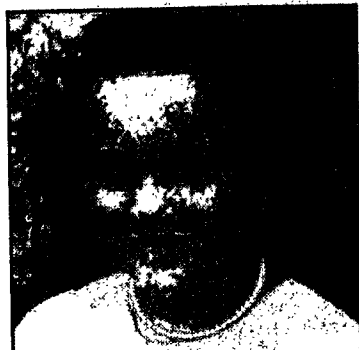
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Youth Football League announces Homecoming Court

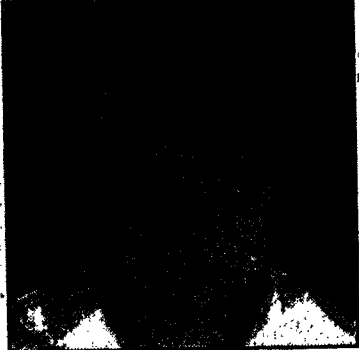
The 2003 Homecoming Festivities will be held at the Bay High Stadium on Nov. 1, at 2 p.m.



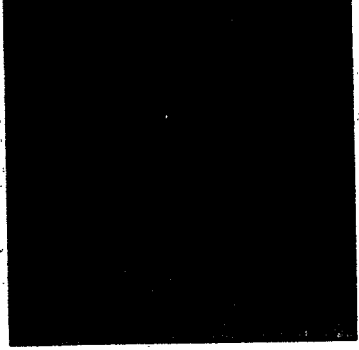
Queen - Lisa Michelle Stringer, daughter of Mike and Lisa Stringer. Michelle is a 4th grade student at Second Street Elementary School. She will be escorted by Michael Dean Stringer II.



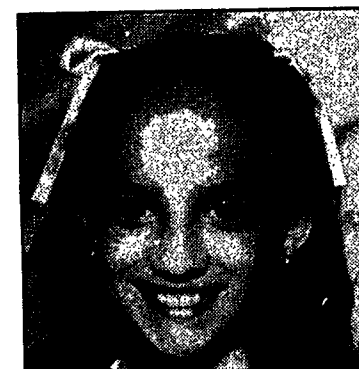
Maid - Kendyl Blair Adam, daughter of Scotty and Tammy Adam. Kendyl is a 1st grade student at Waveland Elementary. She will be escorted by Sean Peneguy.



Maid - Allegh Elizabeth Breckley, daughter of Brett and Denee Breckley. Allegh is a kindergarten student at Charles B. Murphey School. She will be escorted by Dustyn Ray Breckley.



Maid - Hollie Louise Crosby, daughter of David and LeaAnn Crosby. Hollie is a 4th grade student at Second Street Elementary School. She will be escorted by Kendall Jon Island.



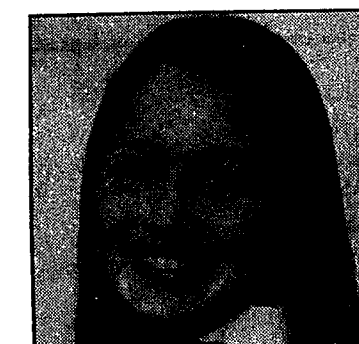
Maid - Lyndi Leigh Cuevas, daughter of Connie and Pat Cuevas. Lyndi is a 6th grade student at Bay Waveland Middle School. She will be escorted by Tyler Jordan.



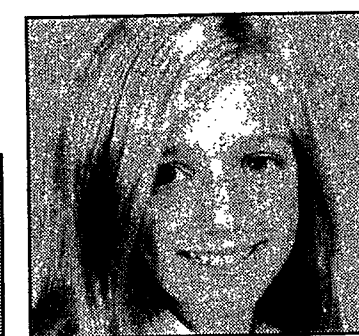
Maid - Harli Rebecca Favre, daughter of Melanie and Jerry Favre. Harli is a 5th grade student at Second Street Elementary School. She will be escorted by Rory Island.



Maid - Kimberly Gibson, daughter of T. Gene Gibson Jr. and Maria Baker. Kimberly is in the 6th grade at Bay Waveland Middle School. She will be escorted by David LaFontaine.



Maid - Ashley Elizabeth Gunther, daughter of Chris and Wendy Michel. Ashley is in the 4th grade at St. Clare Catholic School. She will be escorted by Rivers Fayard.



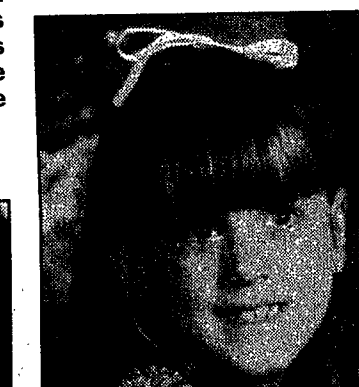
Maid - Sarah Haas, daughter of Michael and Barbie Haas. Sarah is a 6th grade student at Bay Catholic. She will be escorted by Jacob Lichtenstein.



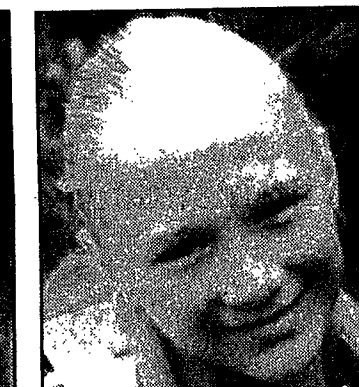
Maid - Ashley Hunnicutt, daughter of Phillip and Sheryl Hunnicutt. Ashley is a 4th grade student at Second Street Elementary. She will be escorted by Jake Crawford.



Maid - Kaitlynn Rose LaFontaine, daughter of Rodney and Wendy LaFontaine. Kaitlynn is a 4th grade student at Second Street Elementary School. She will be escorted by Skyler Farve.



Maid - Rachel Marie Mannion, daughter of Donna and John Mannion. Rachel is a 6th grade student at Bay Waveland Middle School. She will be escorted by Christopher Lapniewski.



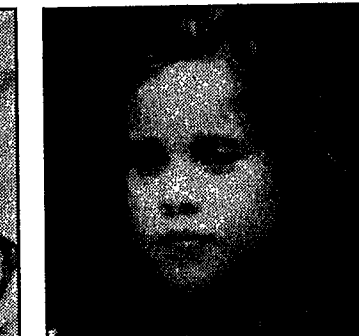
Maid - Paige Elizabeth Muse, daughter of Patrice and Robert Muse. Paige is a 6th grade student at Bay Catholic Elementary School. She will be escorted by Brandon James Keel.



Maid - Sarah Katherine Pemiciaro, daughter of Edward and Kathy Pemiciaro. Sarah is a 3rd grade student at North Bay Elementary. She will be escorted by Tres Devin Acosta.



Maid - Shelby Elizabeth Rigby, daughter of Gerald and Janet Rigby. Shelby is a 6th grade student at Bay Catholic and will be escorted by Kris Jon Wilkerson.



Maid - Shelby-Lynn Elizabeth Walker, daughter of John and Tammy Walker. Shelby is a 1st grade student at East Hancock Elementary. She will be escorted by Sterling Thomas Walker.



Maid - Ashley Nicole Woods, daughter of Brian and Tammy Woods. Ashley is a 5th grade student at Second Street Elementary. She will be escorted by Brandon Mitchell.



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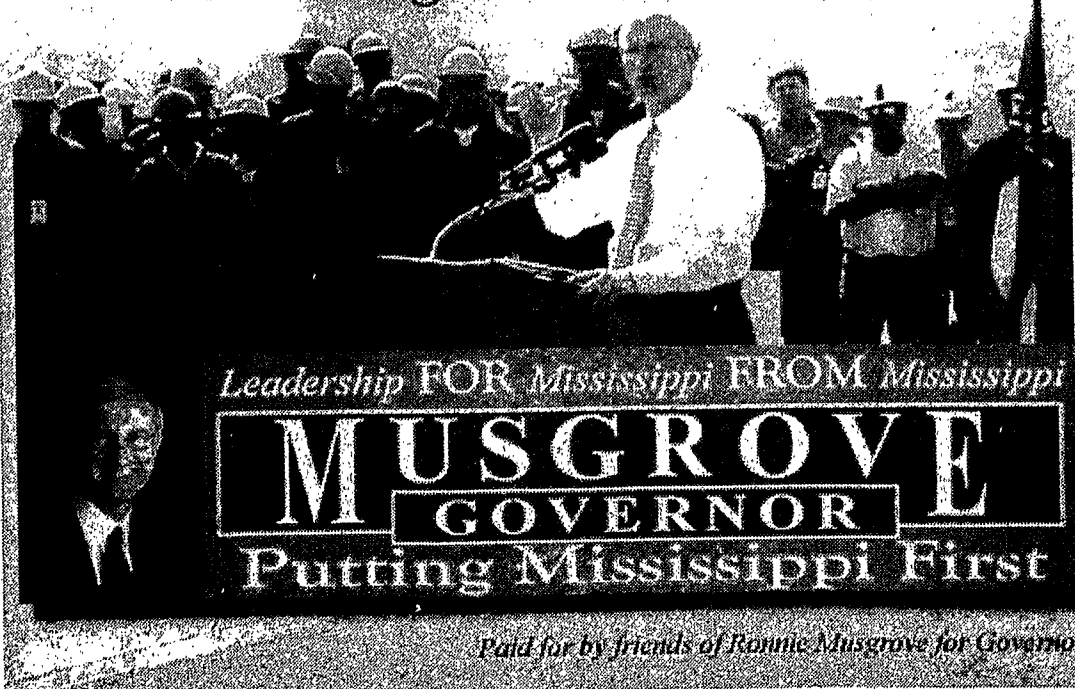
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Business News



Grand opening

DeWitt Insurance Agency, 4322 Park Ten Drive, Diamondhead, recently celebrated its grand opening with a ribbon cutting ceremony. In attendance were Tish Haas Williams, Glory Enteklin, Dr. Keith Everman, Linda Crosby, Sherie Bissell, Ronald Ladner, manager Clifford Ladner, owner DeWayne Ladner, JoAnn Ladner, John Baxter and many others. The new business is a full-service independent insurance agency offering all types of insurance. (Staff photo by Cecilia Howe)

Stennis airport needs control tower to be more competitive

KILN, Miss. (AP) — Stennis International Airport has an 8,500-foot runway, which handles 6,300 operations per year, many of which are training helicopters.

But Stennis officials say they cannot attract big jets until they get a control tower.

"We lost a large cargo flight last month because we didn't have a tower," said Bill Cotter, airport director.

Funding for a \$2 million tower now awaits congressional approval.

Cotter said with a control tower, the airport can start marketing itself as a remote field for cargo flights, maintenance and repair operations, and military training flights.

Although Hancock County High School lies within a half mile of the runway, the airport sits in a wooded area, with the densely forested Stennis Space Center buffer zone on one side. Development will always be held at bay so residents won't complain of aircraft noise.

Last week, U.S. Sen. Trent Lott, R-Miss., inserted \$2 million for the tower in the federal transportation appropriations bill for the FY 2004 budget. Money for the tower still must be approved by a congressional conference committee.

The Stennis tower would create a second training field for planes based at Keesler Air Force Base, which faces encroachment from development in Biloxi.

"The more infrastructure we have near our military bases that can complement or enhance their operations, the better off these bases will be if there is another base closure round," said Lott.

Stennis International officials have worked for years to justify an air traffic control tower with marketing studies.

"We didn't just jump up and say, 'We need a tower,'"

said Hal Walters, executive director of the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission.

A marketing plan outlined three business areas the airport can attract: domestic and international air cargo; aircraft maintenance, repair and overhaul; and military flights.

The air traffic control tower at the Gulfport/Biloxi Regional Airport monitors aircraft within 35 miles of Gulfport, which includes airspace around Stennis International.

"We have to provide separation to the aircraft. We provide the approach control service," said Ralph Humphrey, air traffic manager for the Federal Aviation Administration.

Aircraft can land at Stennis with only assistance from Gulfport, he said.

Humphrey said a tower at Stennis International would improve safety.

"It would make the surface environment safer," he said.

The Stennis runway is long enough for any aircraft made. However, some companies do not allow their planes to land at airports without local control towers, which control the air space out to five miles and up to 2,000 feet.

84 Lumber reaches sales milestone

84 Lumber Company, the nation's largest privately-held building supply company announced at 8:40 a.m., October 22, 2003, they have reached \$2 billion dollars in sales. This announcement arrived almost a month and a half earlier than last year, when it was announced that the company had record breaking sales on December 7, 2002. 84 Lumber finished the year 2002 with sales of 2.2 billion.

Chamber "After Hours" is today at Casino Magic

The Hancock Chamber of Commerce's "After Hours" will be held today, 5-7 p.m. at the Casino Magic Bay Towr Hotel in the Cypress Cove Ballroom.

The event will be a "Monster Bash" in honor of Halloween. It is sponsored by Casino Magic Bay St. Louis and Mississippi Power Company.

Other area events include: Friday, October 31, Da Beach House Party, 467-9477; Hancock County

Historical Society's Cedar Rest Cemetery Tour, 5-8 p.m., featuring Bay St. Louis period costumes and tales of ancestors as you stroll through this historic cemetery. Admission is a donation to the society: St. Clare Fair through November 3, 4-11 p.m., on the church and school grounds in Waveland on Beach Blvd at Vacation Lane. Rides, food, crafts, live music, haunted house, etc.

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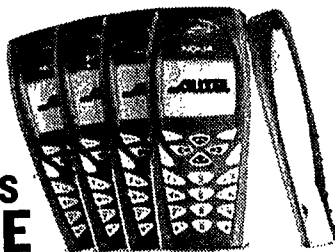
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EDNA REDMOND**

ARNEVA BRYANT
Arneva J. Bryant, 65, of Pass Christian died Sunday, Oct. 26, 2003, in Biloxi.

Mrs. Bryant was a native and lifelong resident of Harrison and Hancock counties. She was a homemaker and of the Catholic faith. Arneva will be sadly missed by her loving family, but they have comfort and peace in knowing that she is heaven bound.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Salvador and Victoria Ladner, two sisters and four brothers.

Survivors include her husband of 49 years, Norman E. Bryant of Pass Christian; two sons, Arnold Bryant and Jessie E. Bryant and his wife Tammy, all of Long Beach; two daughters, Norma Jean Bryant and her husband Kenny, Jennifer Holliman and her husband Eddie, all of Pass Christian; a sister, Lillie Shavers of Kiln; seven grandchildren, Ken Frye, Jeff Frye, Jimmy Frye, Alyssa Bryant, Savannah Bryant, Toma Holliman, Dakota Holliman and many loving nephews, nieces and other family members.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 30, at Annunciation Catholic Church, 5370 Kiln-DeLisle Road, Kiln. Interment will follow at Standard Sandhill Cemetery.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

FAYE DOSSETT
Faye B. "Ganny" Dossett, age 91, and a resident of Pass Christian, died

Sunday, October 26, 2003 in Gulfport.

Mrs. Dossett was a longtime resident of the Mississippi Gulf Coast, and was a former co-owner of numerous businesses in Hattiesburg, Pascagoula and along the Coast. She loved the outdoors, and along with her husband, before his death last year, they enjoyed fishing, golfing, and gardening together. She also enjoyed playing bridge.

Mrs. Dossett was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Bay St. Louis, and was a former member of the Pass Christian Yacht Club and the Ladies Coast Guard Auxiliary in Pass Christian. Ganny loved life and was an inspiration to her family and all that knew her.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Max Dossett, one brother and two sisters.

Survivors include her daughter, Sue Dossett Smith of Gulfport; two grandsons, Roy Max "Skip" Smith and Gregory Dossett Smith, both of Biloxi; one sister, Chick Lewis of Waco, Texas; and four great-grandchildren, Jennifer Leigh Smith, Stephen Michael Smith, Gregory "Tyler" Hinton Smith and Blake Alexander Dossett Smith, all of Biloxi.

Funeral service will be held on Wednesday, October 29, 2003 at the First Presbyterian Church in Bay St. Louis. Burial followed in Live Oak Cemetery in Pass Christian.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Presbyterian Church, 114 Ulman Ave., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

GALE FOSTER
Gale D. Foster, 83, of Pass Christian died Saturday, Oct. 25, 2003, in Gulfport.

Mr. Foster was a native of Milwaukee, Wis., and a resident of the Gulf Coast since 1987 after moving here from Milwaukee. He was a veteran of WWII and had worked for Burrows Hospital Supply in Wheeling, Ill.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clayton and Grace Foster. He is survived by his loving wife, Lola G. Foster of Pass Christian, as well as several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 6, at St. Matthews Lutheran Church in Gulfport. The family will have a private

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graveside service and interment at Biloxi National Cemetery.

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HAZEL GERREAU
Hazel Marie Frances Gerreau, 96, of Pass Christian died Friday, Oct. 24, 2003, in Pass Christian. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport.

EDNA HARRINGTON
Edna Harrington, a retired nurse died, Oct. 24, 2003, in Gulfport. She was born Dec. 31, 1930, in Nortonville, N.D., and has resided on the Gulf Coast for the last 30 years.

A graduate of Sisters of St. Francis School of Nursing in Minot, N.D., she held nursing positions in North Dakota, Montana, California, Florida and Mississippi. Edna helped conduct senior citizen activities at Annunciation Catholic Church in Kiln and made her home on Bayou Tella.

Survivors include her husband, Donald Harrington of Kiln; a daughter, Donna Kellum and her husband Andrew of Tupelo; a son, Scott Harrington and his wife Sherry of Wichita Falls, Texas; three grandchildren, Hillary Kellum, Drew Kellum and Keelin Harrington.

Visitation will be held Thursday, Oct. 30, from noon until 2 p.m. at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis with a prayer service following at 2 p.m.

Interment will follow in the Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery and Mausoleum in Bay St. Louis. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.



JOHN HEALY
John Mechana Healy, 67, of Kiln, MS died on Monday, October 27, 2003 in Bay St. Louis, MS.

He was a native of New Orleans, LA and a resident of Kiln, MS. He was of the Lutheran Faith. He was a Veteran serving in the U.S. Navy. He worked as a Marine Engineer and The Sailor is Home From the

Sea.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clement M. and Clotilde Mechana Healy and 1st wife, Gail Bacchus Healy.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Layton Healy of Kiln, MS; daughter, Rachel Davis of Kiln, MS; 2 sons, Michael Healy of Dear Park, TX and Shawn Healy of Wheaton, MD; and 3 grandchildren.

There will be a private service held at a later date.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of the arrangements.

DUONG VAN NGUYEN
Duong Van Nguyen, 45, of Long Beach died on Friday, Oct. 24, 2003, in Louisiana.

Mr. Nguyen was a longtime resident of the Gulf Coast. He was a shrimp boat captain and the owner and operator of the St. Tadeo II. He was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Mua T. Nguyen, and two daughters, Kieu Nguyen and Van Nguyen.

Survivors include his wife, Mien Tran of Long Beach; his father, Tue V. Nguyen of Pass Christian; three daughters, Trang Miglazzo of Gulfport and Hang Nguyen and Khanh Nguyen, both of Long Beach; two brothers, Hoc Nguyen of Lincoln, Neb., and Hanh Nguyen of Pass Christian; five sisters, Mat Nguyen of Lincoln, Neb., Doa Nguyen of Tustin, Calif., Man Nguyen of Denver, Colo., Tuyet Nguyen of Pass Christian and Le Nguyen of Huntsville, Ala.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 30, and Friday, Oct. 31, at Riemann Funeral Home at 135 West Second Street in Pass Christian. Mass of the Resurrection will be at 10 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 1, at St. Paul Catholic Church. Interment will be at St. Paul Cemetery in Pass Christian.

EDNA REDMOND
Edna S. Redmond, 78, of Gulfport died Saturday, Oct. 25, 2003, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Redmond was a native of Kiln and longtime resident of the Gulf Coast. She was a member of the Eastern Star and of Grace Memorial Church for over 45 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Shifalo; and a son, Philip Conn.

Survivors include her husband, Bidwell A. Redmond Sr., of Saucier; a daughter, Edith Conn Evans and her husband, William, of Saucier; Bidwell A. Redmond Jr., and his wife, Hope, of Saucier; Robert Conn and his wife,

Dora, of New Mexico; a brother, Elmo Shifalo and his wife, Irene, of Gulfport; a sister, Iris Rose Stern and her husband, Julian; 10 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Oct. 29, at Riemann Memorial Funeral Home in Gulfport. Interment followed at Bond Cemetery in Saucier.

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The Turkey Shoot will begin at 11:00 a.m. on November 1st and will be held at the Kiln Post. The

Dance will begin at 8:00 p.m., and will be held in the Post Hall. Entertainment will be provided by The Dominos. A \$5.00 per person donation will include dinner and the dance. A live and silent auction will also be held during the dance.

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House, Senate discussing compromise on Medicare prescription drug benefit

BY DAVID ESPO
AP Special
Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — House and Senate negotiators are discussing a compromise that would guarantee the elderly access to a government prescription drug benefit under Medicare if they lack a choice of private plans in their region of the country, a senior lawmaker said Monday.

Agreement on a government fallback guarantee would meet a key demand of Democrats, who insisted that such a provision be included in Senate legislation that cleared on an overwhelming bipartisan vote last summer.

"It's important to Democrats. It's important to me," said Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, who told reporters that negotiators were nearing a "fair con-

sensus" on the issue.

Other congressional officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, described the proposal under discussion as a blend of the House and Senate bills on the subject.

In a gesture to the Senate, it would require the government to offer a stand-alone prescription drug plan to seniors who live in an area where there are fewer than two private plans available.

But in a bow to the House, only one of the two would have to be a stand-alone plan for drugs, and the other alternative might be available only if a senior left traditional Medicare and enrolled in a private, preferred provider organization.

In either event, these sources said the benefit would have to meet the criteria that the new Medicare law establishes for private

companies offering drug coverage apart from comprehensive health care.

Grassley spoke as lawmakers neared the end of a series of closed-door, free-wheeling discussions of key issues on the Medicare legislation.

Several aides said they expected the formal decision-making to begin shortly as negotiators for the two chambers try to meld dramatically different bills into a compromise that can clear Congress this year.

The lawmakers themselves have shown increasing signs of optimism in recent days that they will be able to reach a compromise.

President Bush has made the legislation a top priority, and both chambers passed bills earlier this year that would create a prescription drug benefit while also overhauling the entire 38-year-old government program of

health care for seniors. At the insistence of Republicans, the legislation includes several measures to inject new competition into the program, part of an effort to modernize Medicare while curtailing future cost increases.

The issue of a government guarantee of a drug benefit is a bedrock concern not only for Democrats, but also for some Republicans — Grassley among them — who fear their rural constituents will be disadvantaged when the private companies decide where to offer coverage.

Under the emerging compromise, if two plans failed to offer coverage to seniors in a region, the federal government would hire a company to run a benefit program. The government would bear the insurance risk.

Grassley also said law-

makers had made some headway in discussing a key concern of House Republicans, who want to put traditional Medicare and private PPOs in direct competition beginning in 2010.

"I wouldn't want to say we reached a conclusion on that," he said.

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(MS) — Ever try looking up health or medical information online? It's not always an easy prospect. Many Internet sites provide accurate and up-to-date research. However, many more offer information that is not only incorrect, but possibly even dangerous. With so much health information available online, it's difficult to know which sources are trustworthy.

"The Internet has become one of the most widely-used communication media. With the availability of Web server software, anyone can set up a Web site and publish any kind of data, which is then accessible to all," reads the introduction to the Health on the Net Foundation Code of Conduct (HONCode). "The problem is therefore no longer finding information but assessing the credibility of the publisher as well as the relevance and accuracy of a document retrieved from the Net."

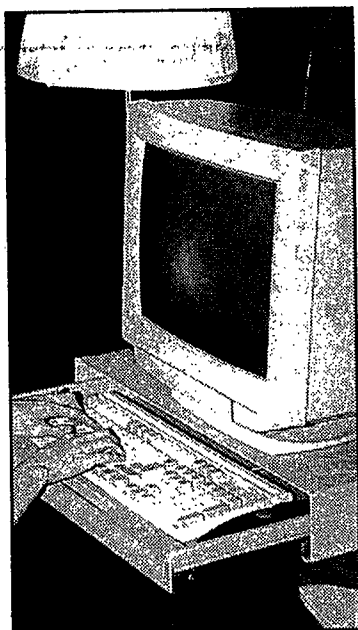
The foundation is an international not-for-profit organization dedicated to guiding patients and medical practitioners to useful and reliable online medical information.

Ask yourself the following questions when judging medical- or dental-related Web sites:

• How often is the site updated? Due in part to advances in research and technology, health-related information is always changing. A quality site will clearly state when the information on it was last updated. Sites that are updated often are likely to have more current information.

• Who pays for the site? Some Web sites are for educational purposes only, while others are designed to promote or sell a product or point of view. Reliable sites will tell you who owns or sponsors them, usually on the home page or in an "about us" section. This will help you understand their purpose, or agenda, if any.

• Is there a disclaimer? If the information is accurate, it will be listed with a disclaimer advising visitors to check with their health-care



WITH SO MUCH INFORMATION available, it's not always easy to tell fact from the fiction online. Reliable sites are updated often, make no secret of their authors, include a disclaimer and never offer "miracles" for sale.

professional to confirm any information about their particular situation. Beware of any Web site you come across that does not feature a disclaimer of some sort.

• Does the site offer "miracles?" The sad truth is, most claims of "miracle" results are untrue. Cross-reference any information you find on other sites and always consult a health-

care professional before trying any "miracle" product.

One popular and reputable health-related Web site is Yahoo! Health, which receives millions of users each month.

In order to provide its visitors with up-to-date dental advice and information, Yahoo! Health recently teamed up with Colgate to offer a new online oral-care health center.

"Colgate and Yahoo! Health have taken the important oral-care information consumers need and put it in one convenient place on the Web for millions of people to access," says Jack Haber, Colgate's Vice President of E-Business.

The Yahoo! Health site features a range of articles with information about oral hygiene, common oral health problems, cosmetic dentistry and even orthodontics. It also includes a link to Colgate's interactive whitening center, which offers a personalized whitening evaluation, before and after pictures of your virtual smile and the opportunity to get answers to your oral health questions from Colgate's interactive whitening advisor.

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Criminals target senior citizens with telemarketing schemes

BY ASHLEY CRAWFORD

MISSISSIPPI STATE -- Today's senior citizens face many obstacles when trying to enjoy their hard-earned money, but consumer knowledge may ensure a happy retirement.

"Senior citizens are vulnerable to scams for several reasons," said Jan Lukens, consumer management specialist with Mississippi State University's Extension Service. "Home-bound senior citizens are less likely to be suspicious of offers, especially if the person is cordial. In addition, they may not be familiar with new scams targeting today's consumers. Criminals target senior citizens because they have good

credit ratings and accumulated resources."

U.S. Congress estimates telemarketing scams cost American consumers more than \$40 billion each year. The FBI found that fraudulent telemarketers direct nearly 80 percent of their phone calls at older consumers.

"Senior citizens are accessible during the day and therefore are good prey for someone operating a scam," Lukens said. "They need to be aware of the potential scams to hold on to their hard-earned money."

Telemarketing frauds may include prizes, sweepstakes, vacation offers, investments and charitable donations.

"It is impossible to tell over the phone if an offer is legitimate," Lukens said. "The best bet is to just hang up."

Lukens suggested family members play the role of a telemarketer and help their older loved ones learn how to get off the phone as quickly as possible. Senior citizens should seek advice from family and friends concerning an offer or check the legitimacy of a business or organization through the Better Business Bureau before making any commitments.

Identity theft, a relatively new type of scam, allows criminals to impersonate their victims and spend as much money as they can in a short amount of time

using a variety of methods.

"Criminals may steal credit card numbers, driver's license numbers, Social Security numbers, bank cards or telephone calling cards to gain the information necessary to acquire a new identity," Lukens said. "This type of scam is frightening because it may be difficult to prove. Therefore, never give out personal information on the phone unless you initiated the call."

Many frauds involve scare tactics and sales pressures. Lukens said to be skeptical no matter the situation and remember the cliché, "If an offer sounds too good to be true, it probably is."

If a consumer feels he or she has become a victim of fraud, contact the Attorney General's office and the Better Business Bureau. For information concerning businesses and charities, visit the Better Business

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SENIOR LIVING

Moseley included in 'Weave of Women'

BY SHANNON JENKINS
Staff Writer

Famed folk artist Alice Moseley was recently among 11 other women in the state to be included in a profile report at the University of Mississippi's Sarah Isom Center.

Moseley, who turns 94 in December, traveled to Oxford earlier this month for a photo exhibition at the Southside Gallery. This event launched the report entitled "A Weave of Women: The Sarah Isom Report on the Status of Women in Mississippi."

The Bay St. Louis resident said she was pleased to be included in the report because of her late husband's deep love of Mississippi, and because it's always nice to receive an honor such as this.

"When you're my age, any recognition is an honor," she said. "So many people my age have given up."

Dr. Deborah Barker, director of the Sarah Isom Center, said Moseley was selected for several reasons.

The center wanted to feature an artist and wanted to include women from around the entire state who represented diversity in age and race.

"We heard about her reputation and knew she had an interesting story," Barker said.

The report includes the following selected topics as they relate to women and children in Mississippi: population, housing, politics, art and culture, economics/employment, family care, crime and violence, philanthropy/volunteerism, education, health, religion and resources.

According to a statement from the center, "the Sarah Isom Report will seek to advance the status of women and children in Mississippi by identifying needs and opportunities crucial to the well-being and advancement of women and children in Mississippi through a unique combination of statistical analysis based on the 2000 Census and field interviews, publishing findings in The Sarah Isom Report in book and web-based formats and setting the stage for a forum to discuss innovative solutions to key problems identified in the report."

The report, it stated, was "based on the premise that nothing can more powerfully embody and communicate the profound need and extraordinary potential of

Mississippi women and married couple households; bringing together leaders



94-year-old folk artist Alice Moseley is pictured above with her dog, Herman, at her shop on Bookter Street in Bay St. Louis.

children than their own voices."

"Using facts, statistics and analysis, the project seeks to give an accurate account of how women are faring in the state," said Jennifer Nelson, director of the Isom Center. "It also attempts to advance their status by identifying needs that are crucial to their well-being, then inspiring women to take action to address those needs."

The report features stories about ordinary women who are reminders of the impact a single person can make to improve not only her own life but also the lives of many others.

"We began this project because we believe that nothing can more powerfully embody and communicate the profound need and extraordinary potential of these women than their own voices," Nelson said.

The book's foreword is by Emmy Award-winning actress Sela Ward, a Meridian native. "My love for Mississippi includes not only my desire to preserve the best of the past but also my wish to create a lasting and positive change for the whole community," Ward said.

The report's statistical information comes mostly from the 2000 U.S. Census. Charts and graphs, which were provided by UM's Center for Population Studies, show such information as percentages of the state's population by race; families with children under age 18 with single female, single male and

males and females by age with high school diploma, undergraduate degree and college degree; and employment status and income by gender.

"Another impetus for this report is in response to a similar report published in 1998 by the Institute of Women's Policy Research in Washington, D.C., that offered a rather grim picture of women in Mississippi," Nelson said. "In 2002, the institute published 'The Status of Women in the States' compiling information on all 50 states, then singling out Mississippi as the worst state in America for women to reside."

"In response to those bleak findings, Marianne Hill, senior economist at the Institute for Higher Learning, formed the Mississippi Coalition of Women, with the goal of

to address the problems outlined in the report."

Twenty-five organizations cooperated for the coalition's first conference, at which they defined as a primary goal the creation of a Mississippi Commission on the Status of Women, which remains active in addressing women's issues. The Commission published the 2002 Report of the Mississippi Commission on the Status of Women, which supplemented the census information used in the Isom Center's report.

"One of the drawbacks to the information released through the U.S. Census is that many of the indicators we wanted to look at were not broken down by the respondents, gender," Nelson said. "This omission further highlights the need for organizations to gather information specifically on women."

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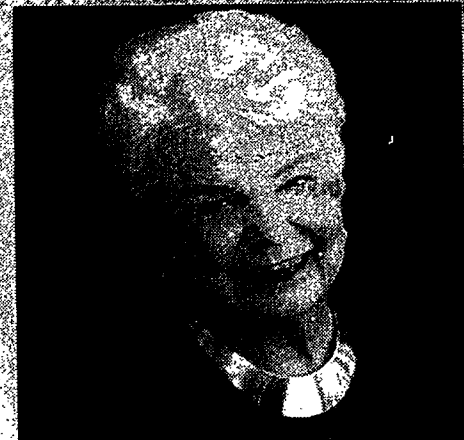
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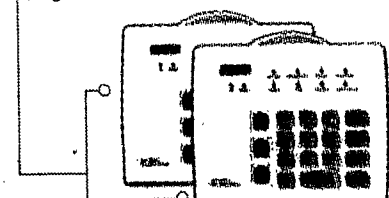
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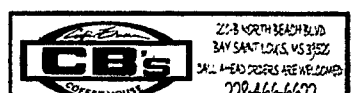
Bay-Waveland parent workshop

Bay-Waveland School District Parent Workshop
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 Second Street Elementary, Ingram Building, Ulman Avenue
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Gilmore announces for Election Commissioner

Gary T. Gilmore, incumbent Election Commissioner for District #3, Hancock County is seeking re-election on November 4 General Election. Gilmore says his main purpose in continuing as Election Commissioner "is to see that every qualified individual has his or her opportunity to vote and that our elections are conducted according to the letter of the law."

A native of Bay St. Louis, Gilmore graduated from St. Stanislaus and earned a BS degree from the University of Southern Mississippi. He served three years in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean War.

The son of the late M.A. (Slim) and Rella Gilmore,

who owned the first Chrysler Plymouth Dealership in Bay St. Louis. Gary is married to Lynda Caldwell Gilmore, of Gulfport, a teacher at Bay High.

He is the father of four adult children and has five grandchildren. Gilmore is a commercial real estate developer and property manager, active in Mississippi and several states.

Gilmore is a member of the U.S.M.C. League of the Mississippi Gulf Coast and presently serves as Junior Warder of St. Thomas Episcopal Church. He is a member of the Mississippi Election Commissioners Association.

Cemetery

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Canby by Paul LaViolette, Gaston Telhiard by Bryce Shands, the Labat family by Mary E. Labat, George Marshall by Arthur Bailey Jr., R.R. Perkins by David Reynolds and Gypsy Paradise by JoAnne Mumme-George.

Dorothea Martin, who has become a regular participant in the tour, will once again accept \$1 donations while holding the sign she made that reads "the nearly departed."

The tour, which lasts from 5 to 8 p.m., serves three purposes, said Charles Gray, the Hancock

County Historical Society director.

It occupies and protects the cemetery from vandalism on Halloween night, presents a piece of history and raises money to repair tombstones.

Gray said the tour, which lasts about 45 minutes, raises an average of \$700 per year.

Refreshments will be served at the Kate Lobrano House at 108 Cue Street following the tour.

For more information, call the Hancock County Historical Society at 228-467-4090.

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ceedings are underway, Karl added.

The operation included some dozen officers. They were: Major Karl, Capt. Joe Herrin, Agent Johnny Alison, who is leading the investigation; Agent Clifton (Bubba) Malley, Investigators John Luther and Andre' Fizer, K-9 Officer Lt. Jimmy Esposito and Dax, Lt. Ron Borja, Lt. Danny Gilkerson and Abe Long, member of the Coastal

Narcotics Enforcement Team and loan from the Hancock County

Narcotics Division.

Transportation officers were Sgt. Push Phillips and Deputy Tina Ladner.

"Magee bonded out, while Levy was still lodged in the Hancock County Criminal Justice Facility. This is an ongoing investigation and could lead to other arrests," Karl added.

Karl said they feel the car wash was just a front for selling illegal drugs. "This feeling was due to our observation of the business," Karl said.

BAYS 2003-2004 soccer season opens

The opening day of soccer for the Bay Area Youth Soccer Association is Saturday, November 1, 2003. Opening ceremony begins at 8 a.m., followed by games at 9 a.m. Those expected to be present include BAYS board members, mayors of Bay St. Louis and Waveland, city council members, parents and players.

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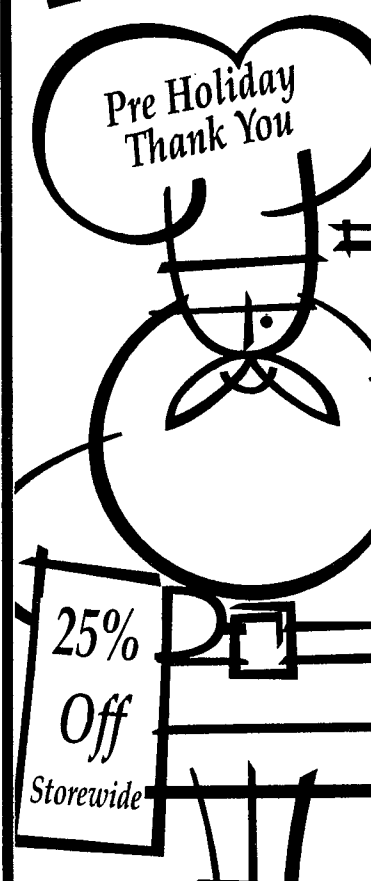
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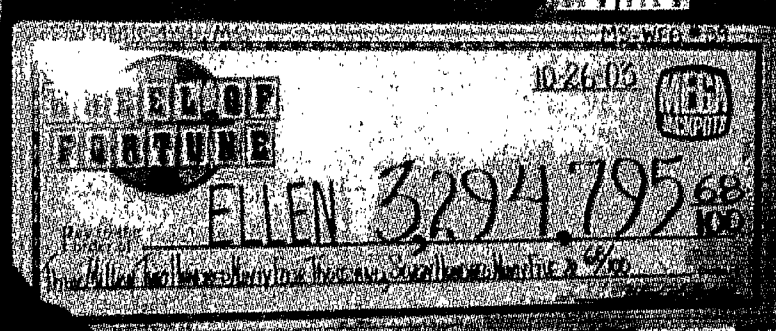
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Land owners battle demon weed

BY BONNIE COBLENTZ
MSU Ag Communications

An invasive weed with no known value has made its way across half the state and shows no signs of letting up.

Cogongrass competes with desirable grasses and wins the battle for nutrients, but it is a very poor forage. Mississippians are learning the hard way that it is very difficult to keep this grass at bay.

John Byrd, Extension weed scientist with Mississippi State University, said the weed invades low-maintenance areas or those not in cultivation. It out-competes other grasses, yet provides nothing of value.

"It can release chemicals into the soil that inhibit the growth of other plants," Byrd said.

The weed spreads through wind-blown seeds and by rhizomes, a thick system of underground, horizontal stems capable of producing roots and shoots. It is difficult to destroy, and mowing and pesticides only temporarily slow its spread.

"Roundup and Arsenal will kill cogongrass for a growing season, but each node on the rhizome acts as a barrier to herbicide movement," Byrd said. "We'd like to find a herbicide that would slip through the nodes and kill a large section of the rhizome."

Herbicides applied in the spring just before bloom can prevent the weed from producing viable seeds, but it does not give long-term control.

Researchers are continuing to evaluate the effect new herbicides have on cogongrass. They are also looking at ways to modify the growing environment of cogongrass, such as by making changes in mowing frequency or soil fertility, to see if they can make it less competitive.

Byrd said researchers in Mississippi and other states are looking at ways to battle this weed. They are isolating particular pathogens found on some plant populations to see if these can inhibit its spread.

"We are seeing a pathogen this year on the seeds that prevent the seedling from becoming established," Byrd said. "This is helping from a bio-control spread, but the majority of cogongrass spread occurs through rhizomes."

Some cost-share programs are available this year to landowners fighting cogongrass. Byrd said the National Resource Conservation Service, the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce and the Mississippi Forestry Commission all are helping landowners fight cogongrass on their property.

But so far, it appears the most successful fight against cogongrass is preventing it from getting established.

"Sanitation is critical to

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The Monster of Logtown

For decades, legends of a red-eyed creature have haunted the swamp!

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

The swampy area located along the Pearl River in far Western Hancock County has many stories, handed down through the generations of people who lived there. And at Halloween time it is only appropriate to remember one of the more mysterious legends, of the monster known to many as Old Red Eyes or the Monster of Logtown. It is hard to pinpoint exactly when the legend began. A similar legend exists on the Louisiana side of the river where the monster has been officially dubbed the Honey Island Swamp Monster.

For the past 40 years, the area along the river has been largely deserted due to the arrival of Stennis Space Center. It has become a dark and overgrown tangle of trees and vines. The area is peaceful during the day, locals say, but at night it becomes a whole different place, where all sorts of creatures reside. The one thing that all the fabled monsters share in common, however is their enormous glowing red or amber eyes.

Some say the monster appeared after all the residents moved away but others remember the legend from much further back, something that has always been around.

Toby Earl of Pearlinton always remembers the monster, and says that reenactments depicting the legend were common occurrences that took place a couple of times a year. He remembers the monster as a moss covered swamp creature, that was very tall, with glowing red eyes. Stories of other forms of the monster started much later, he says.

The monster is reputed to appear in the cemeteries at certain times of the year, though no one can say for sure if Halloween is one of those times. The monster is also reputed to appear at a place called the crossroads, where the road to The Point and the road to Logtown intersect.

"I heard people say don't go back there at night cause you'll see a lot of

red eyes," said Leonard Valentine.

"At night you can go out there and sit at the crossroads and see red eyes," said George "Bud"

McArthur of Pearlinton. "People say it looks like a gorilla and is really tall with a lot of hair and big, big feet ... and there are stories of pets and people who would come up missing."

The monster has also been dubbed big foot and has the reputation for coming out to scare people, some who would never be seen again, stories told by residents reveal.

Still others insist that the monster is a large wild hog, the size of a Volkswagen, with enormous red fiery eyes, that would charge at people from out of the woods. Others insist that it is a goat like creature or a giant alligator like creature. Many say they have actually seen the creatures.

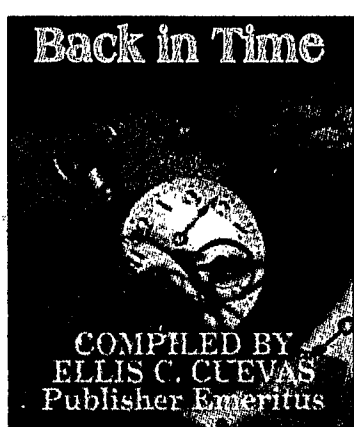
A story told by a local known as Papa Martin, recently deceased, of a large goat like creature standing eight feet tall that would charge at you from out of the woods, is one of the

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1953 - City of Bay St. Louis to build new municipal pier using recycled Bay highway bridge materials

TEN YEARS AGO

October 21, 1993 - The gathering of numerous bright orange highway maintenance trucks and road construction equipment at Kiln-Delisle Road intersection was a welcomed sight for Kiln residents this week. The Mississippi Department of Transportation (DOT) has compiled preliminary construction of turning lane on Highway 603, Kiln. State Representative Harry Frierson, who is a member of the Legislative Transportation Committee said, "Traffic at the Kiln



intersection will continue to be monitored to see if further light changes are necessary to be made.

-Bayou Caddy's Jubilee

Casino drew a crowd from Biloxi to Lakeshore destination during the gaming vessel's 17-hour trip Saturday. "We were quite excited to have it moved," said George Baxter, Jubilee's chief operating officer. "This has been a 32-month dream." The gloating casino will feature more than 40,000-sq-ft. of gaming on two floors, including 60 table games, 875 slot and video poker machines and poker room.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
October 20, 1983 - Groundbreaking for an

addition to the Visitors Center at the National Space Technology Laboratories are scheduled for Thursday. George Williams, director of tourism for the Mississippi Department of Economic Development, will be the guest speaker. Williams was recently appointed executive director of the Mississippi World's Fair Council, Inc. Jerry Hlass, NSTL director, will also speak at the ceremony, which is open to the public. There will be a 5,000-square-foot extension on the Visitors Center.

-Captain John Sears, USN, new commanding officer of the Naval Oceanographic Office at NSTL, will be the guest speaker at the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's October Morning Edition. The event is slated for Oct., 27, beginning 7:30 a.m., at the Raintree Restaurant, corner of Beach Boulevard and Court Street, Bay St. Louis.

FORTY YEARS AGO
October 17, 1963 - Lathan Garriga, city police-

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The Sea Coast Echo

Sports

Spirit of brotherhood evident among area USM students

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

Taylor LaFontaine, Justin Pucheu, Brandon Lewis and Jeff Rose all grew up together in Hancock County. They all pledged the same fraternity in college - Kappa Sigma. And, all four decided that they needed to do something special to give back to those that may not be as fortunate as themselves. It is one of the truest definitions of brotherhood in this ever-changing world of uncertainty.

LaFontaine and Pucheu came up with the idea of a charity event along with another fraternity brother, Jeremy Knight of Oak Grove. The idea was to host a charity baseball tournament and raise money for a local charity. However, they had no idea of the response they were about to receive.

The men of Kappa Sigma Fraternity at USM hosted the first annual Charity Baseball Classic at Pete Taylor Park on the campus of USM. The event took place on Thursday, October 23. The event raised an incredible \$7,100 for Special Olympics for Area I. The cities that make up Area I are Hattiesburg, Petal, Oak Grove, and Laurel.



Kappa Sigma team members at the 2003 Charity Baseball Classic at USM, including, from left, Taylor LaFontaine of St. Stanislaus; Brandon Lewis of St. Stanislaus; Jeff Rose of Bay St. Louis; and Justin Pucheu of St. Stanislaus.

The Kappa Sigma team took on the Sigma Alpha Epsilon team in the charity game. All fraternities submitted bids to play the Kappa Sigma team. The charity event was attended by all fraternities and sororities on campus and was part of Kappa Sigma's "Margaritaville."

Not only did the fraternity play baseball, there were other activities during the

game, as well. Kappa Sigma crowned Ms. Margaritaville in between innings and had dizzy bat competitions. Prior to the start of the game, there was a Homerun Derby.

USM president Shelby Thames threw out the ceremonial first pitch while several other key academic administrators viewed the festivities from the grandstands.

But, the honored guests were the Special Olympians in attendance. All the Area I Special Olympians were introduced prior to the game along with the two fraternity teams. As each Special Olympian was introduced, Queen's "We are the champions" blared from the speakers and the honored guest made a ceremonial run of the bases.

At the completion of the

fifth inning, the four brothers presented the check to Special Olympics.

In the game, the Kappa Sigma team defeated the Sigma Alpha Epsilon team 11-6. The game went seven innings and was governed by high school rules. Brandon Lewis played shortstop and scored twice for Kappa Sigma despite going 0-for-0 in the game. He had two walks and was hit by two pitches. Lewis made the final out in the game for Kappa Sigma to seal the win when he fielded a ground ball and flipped it to second base for the force out.

Justin Pucheu, the Grand Master of Ceremonies for Kappa Sigma, came in to play rightfield in the fifth inning and crushed a 3-2 pitch to the 340' leftfield wall during his at-bat. Jeff Rose, the president of Kappa Sigma, came in the sixth inning to play third base and turned two key outs in the seventh and final inning. LaFontaine played third base for Kappa Sigma and went 2-for-3 at the plate with 5 RBIs.

LaFontaine commented, "First and foremost, we would like to thank all the people responsible for helping make this event a huge

success. Kappa Sigma won the game with great pitching and tough defense; however, we triumphed in an even bigger way by being able to raise these resources for Special Olympics. All the people involved made this a win-win situation for a wonderful organization. The men of Kappa Sigma had a terrific time playing for and spending time with the Area I Special Olympic athletes."

Justin Pucheu, Brandon Lewis, and Taylor LaFontaine all graduated from St. Stanislaus in 1999, 2000, and 2001, respectively. Jeff Rose is a 1998 graduate of Bay High School. Also, Pete Taylor Park is named in honor of Pete Taylor, a 1938 graduate of St. Stanislaus.

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Sports

Bay, Hancock, Pass & SSC all fall on Friday; Lewis & Hains earn top honors

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

There was something in the air on Friday night as all four area teams dropped their games on the gridiron. SSC and Bay High both lost in overtime. Hancock was blanked by Picayune and Pass Christian dropped a hard fought game with Vancleave by a touchdown.

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws (4-5, 3-2) entertained the Gautier Gators (7-2, 5-0) 'in between the walls' on Friday. And, the fans certainly got their money's worth. The two teams battled to a 14-14 halftime score and a 21-21 score at the end of regulation. The Gators broke through to block the Rock PAT attempt in overtime to make the final 28-27 tally.

The game was about as even as a game could get with SSC holding a narrow edge in total offense with 331 yards to 306 yards. The Rocks' power running game produced 181 yards while Gautier's finesse passing attack racked up 178 yards.

The Gators virtually claimed the Division 8 Class 4A title with the win while the loss drops the Rocks into second place.

Gautier opened the scoring with a 34-yard pass in the first quarter. The Rocks scored with :20 left in the first frame when Tim Kulikowski connected with Spencer Ziegler for a 21-yard score. The Rocks took the lead 14-0 when Kulikowski hooked up with Michael Cure for a 64-yard scoring toss. Gautier fired right back with a score of their own from three yards out.

The Gators took the lead early in the fourth period on a 13-yard scoring pass. SSC tied the game with just over six minutes to play when Kulikowski tossed his third touchdown of the night. This time he connected with Stefan Sofianos for a 12-yard score. Michael Kivlan made good on all three Rocks PAT attempts in regulation.

Gautier scored on a 13-yard pass in overtime to take the lead. Lee Klein scored for SSC from three yards out. The Gators broke through the SSC line to block the Rocks PAT attempt and end the game.

Klein finished the night with 126 yards on 25 carries and a score for SSC. Kulikowski threw for 130 yards and three scores. Defensively, the Rocks were led by Lee Klein who had 12 total hits followed by Jordan Ellis with 11 stops. Matt Hoda added nine stops in the loss for the Rocks.

The Rocks will travel to D'Iberville to face off with

the Warriors in the final regular season game on Friday at 7:30pm. If the Rocks are able to pull off the win against the Warriors, SSC will host their first-ever home playoff game 'in between the walls' the following Friday.

The Bay High Tigers (5-4, 2-3) dropped their second consecutive game for the first time this season. The Tigers fell in double OT 48-41 to the East Central Hornets.

East Central opened the scoring on their first drive with a 26-yard run. The PAT failed leaving the score 6-0. Bay High got on track with Zack Ferry hitting Lorenzo Lewis for a 45-yard strike. Shawn Moran gave Bay High the lead 7-6 with the PAT.

East Central scored two more times to make the score 20-7 before Bay High struck paydirt again. Lewis received a 10-yard scoring pass from Ferry with just over :33 left in the half. The PAT missed for Bay High as they trailed 20-13 at halftime.

Bay High evened the score at 20-20 midway through the third period on a long pass to Lewis from Ferry. East Central pulled ahead on their next series 27-20 with a 26-yard scoring pass.

Once again, Bay High answered with a 75-yard strike from Ferry to Lewis. Moran tied the game 27-27 with his kick.

Ferry intercepted a Hornet pass and returned it 53 yards to set up a Antonio Hawkins' 3-yard dive. Moran put the Tigers up 34-27 with his kick.

The two teams traded possessions before East Central scored again from 26 yards out on a pass. The PAT was good and forced overtime.

Lewis scored on a 10-yard run in the first overtime and Moran converted on the PAT to give the Tigers a touchdown lead. East Central answered with a touchdown pass of their own and a PAT to tie the score and force a second overtime.

The Hornets scored on their first play of the second overtime and held the Tigers out of the endzone on their possession to claim the win.

Ferry ended the game with 337 yards on 15-for-29 passing. Lewis had seven catches for 280 yards and four scores. He also added a rushing touchdown to his total on the night.

The Tigers will travel to Vancleave on Friday night for a game that will decide the final playoff spot for Division 8 Class 4A. Game

time is set for 7:30pm.

The Hancock Hawks (4-5) dropped a region game 23-0 to the Picayune Maroon Tide. The loss practically eliminated the Hawks from playoff contention but post-season hopes are still evident for a bowl game with two wins in their final two games.

The Hawks recovered a fumble at the Tide 30 yard-line early in the game but were unable to move the chains as the Tide defense set the tempo.

Charles Bolden recorded 8 tackles and a fumble recovery on defense while Donald Hains tallied 10 tackles.

The Hawks will host the Meridian Wildcats at "The Nest" on Friday night. The evening will also feature Senior Night for the Hawks. Game time is slated for 7:30pm.

The Pass Christian Pirates dropped their final division game of the season to the Vancleave Bulldogs 21-15 in Pass Christian.

Turnovers in the first half plagued the Pirates in the loss that has their playoff hopes clouded. On three occasions, the Pirate offense put the ball on the ground and turned it over to the Bulldogs.

Vancleave got on the board first when the Bulldogs scrambled out of a busted field goal attempt and scored on a pass play. The Bulldogs made the score 14-0 on a 21-yard rush early in the second period.

Vancleave went ahead 21-0 at halftime when they recovered a Pirate fumble and went 64 yards in 10 plays.

Jeffrey Hilliard got the Pirates on the scoreboard in the third quarter when he tossed a touchdown pass to Anthony Henderson. Jonathan Willis scored a two-point conversion when the snap was mishandled on the PAT attempt.

Jarred Bowser scored from seven yards out to cut the lead to 21-15 following a strange scenario of penalties against the Bulldogs. Bowser ended the game with 130 yards on the ground a score.

The Pirates had one last shot after recovering a Vancleave fumble. Pass Christian drove down to the Vancleave 10 yardline before turning the ball over on downs.

The Pirates will close out regular season play with a non-division game against Pearl River. Game time is set for 7:30pm.

The Offensive Player of the Week for Week Nine is Bay High's Lorenzo Lewis who had seven catches for 280 yards and four touchdowns. Lewis also added a rushing touchdown to his stat sheet in the 48-41 double-overtime loss to East Central.

The Defensive Player of the Week for Week Nine is scooped up by Hancock's Donald Hains who tallied 10 total tackles in a tough 23-0 loss to rival Picayune.

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Playoff-bound Pearl River wraps up regular season with road to Co-Lin

THE SEA COAST ECHO
POPLARVILLE-The playoff-bound Pearl River Community College Wildcats will wrap up their 2003 regular season today when they travel to Copiah-Lincoln in Wesson for a 7 p.m. battle.

The Wildcats, who moved up from No. 15 to No. 13 in this week's NJCAA Top 15 poll, clinched the South's No. 2 playoff spot last Saturday with a 38-0 blow out over Mississippi Gulf Coast in Poplarville.

Tenth-ranked Hinds, which handed PRCC its only loss of the season with a last-minute 31-27 victory Sept. 27 in Poplarville, clinched the South crown Saturday with its 17-10 win over No. 3-ranked Jones in Ellisville.

Hinds, which wrapped up its division slate with a perfect 6-0 mark after its Jones victory, plays its last regular-season battle on the road against non-division rival East Mississippi in Scooba Thursday and will host North No. 2 seed Mississippi Delta in the first round of the playoffs Saturday, Nov. 8.

North champ Northwest, ranked No. 15, hosts the Wildcats the same day with the winners of the two Nov. 8 contests battling it out the following Saturday for the MACJC state title. PRCC, which won the division crown a year ago, handed Northwest its only loss of the season with a hard-fought 17-7 victory in Poplarville Sept. 11.

"Looks like we'll be playing the Rangers (NWCC) again," said PRCC head coach Tim Hatten. "But we can't look past Co-Lin even

though we've got a playoff spot clinched. We've got to continue to work hard on the practice field and remained focused. Nobody can beat anybody on a given day in our league."

Co-Lin opened the season with a 15-0 home loss to Mississippi Delta, but answered the setback with its only two victories of the season. The Wolves pounded Coahoma 21-7, then trimmed Mississippi Gulf Coast 28-23 the following week to open both squads' division slates.

Jones, perched in the Top 15 for the entire season until falling out following last Saturday's loss to Hinds, pulled off a 36-7 victory in Ellisville Sept. 27 to even the Wolves' record at 2-2. Since, it's been all down hill for second-year head coach Dave Poinsett's squad. East Central pounded the Wolves 42-19 in Decatur in week five, followed by a three straight home losses, a 20-0 setback to division champ Hinds, a 28-6 defeat to defending state champ Holmes, and last week's 30-7 setback to arch-rival Southwest.

Last season, Pearl River's 31-14 victory over Co-Lin in Poplarville saw the Wildcats wrap up their regular season with a perfect 6-0 division mark.

PRCC finished the game with 441 yards of total offense (145 rush, 296 pass), while CLCC managed 299 (118 rush, 181 pass).

"We've got to approach this game like any other one," Hatten concluded. "We've taken the season one game at a time and have been successful for the most part thus far. Co-Lin is just

one more step towards us winning a state title and we can't afford to look past them."

Co-Lin's offense is rock bottom in the state, averaging 227.4 yards a game (108.5 rush, 118.9 pass), while Pearl River's renowned nationally-ranked aerial show is second only to Northwest's, averaging 385.5 yards an outing (132.8 rush, 252.8 pass). The Rangers average 420.5 yards a game (255.6 rush, 239.1 pass).

Defensively, the Wolves are fourth in total defense, while PRCC is third. Co-Lin has given up an average of 231.7 yards a game (124.2 rush, 107.5 pass) through eight games with its passing defense third-best in the state. Pearl River, on the other hand, has the third-best defense in the league statistically, giving up an average of 211.1 yards a game (58.8 rush, 152.4 pass).

"Co-Lin's defense can give you problems," Hatten said. "They've got some talented athletes on the defensive side and they would like nothing better than to knock off the Wildcats. It's our jobs as coaches to prevent that from happening."

Thursday's game marks the 68th time the two teams have pounded it out on the gridiron in a heated rivalry that dates back to 1934 when the Wolves took a 12-0 shutout over the Wildcats.

With the exception of 1936's 7-7 and 1941's 13-13 deadlocks, Pearl River wasn't victorious over Co-Lin until 1946's 32-7 win. Legendary PRCC head coach Dobie Holden led the Wildcats on a nine-year

winning streak over the Wolves, starting in 1948 before Co-Lin snapped the string with a 20-14 victory in 1955, then won 14-13 in 1957.

Pearl River pounded the Wolves 52-6 in 1961's state and national championship season, then took a 50-14 lopsided win two years later in another state title year for the River. After 1964's 42-0 shutout, the Wolves picked up a 15-7 and 21-19 victories in 1965 and 1966, respectively.

John Russell succeeded Holden in 1967 and was 5-1-1 against the Wolves in his seven seasons at the Wildcat helm. Harvey Seligman was named interim head coach the 1974 season after Russell resigned during the preseason and recorded a 16-13 win over Co-Lin. J.C. Arban arrived on the scene in 1975 and reeled off a 6-5 mark in his 11 seasons with the Wildcats. Arban's successor, Mike Nelson, was 1-3 against the Wolves, while Willie Coats followed with a 2-3 mark.

Keith Daniels succeeded Coats in 1995 and was 2-3 in five years. He died of a brain hemorrhage five games into the 2000 season. Pearl River leads the series with 34 wins compared to 31 losses and three ties and has won an unprecedented 15 state championships. Co-Lin has won nine titles, including a string of six straight from 1929 through 1934 and back-to-back championships in 1937 and 1938. The Wolves won their last championship in 1985, while PRCC last won the title in 1976.

Pearl River Wildcats win first-ever soccer title

RAYMOND-Pearl River Community College's Wildcat soccer team made history here Saturday, claiming their first-ever MACJC-Region XXIII championship with a 3-1 victory over Hinds behind the three-goal effort of midfielder Drew Gallant.

The sophomore transfer from Spring Hill College scored twice in the first half and added his third tally early in the second off a brilliant head shot to put the Wildcats up 3-0. Some 10 minutes later, Hinds' Brad Blackwell's goal ended the scoring and spoiled PRCC's shutout hopes.

"What can you say about the guy," said Wildcat men's and women's head coach Adam Breerwood. "Drew's our leading scorer and we always expect him to be a key performer on the field, but we would've never expected this. He's just an incredible player."

"Big-time players step up big-time in big games...and it just wasn't Drew. It took a complete team effort to

pull this off and I couldn't be more pleased."

Teamwork was the name of the game in the South Division champ Wildcats' 6-1 victory over North No. 2 seed Mississippi Delta on Saturday to get to the title round, as six different players scored en route to the victory. Gallant, who prepped at Forrest County AHS, Walt Thomas of Petal, Stephen Kulikowski of St. Stanislaus, Brandon Baas and Austin Lovitt, both of Oak Grove, and John Brisco of San Antonio, Fla., tallied solo goals for the Wildcats. PRCC is now 16-2-1 overall.

"It was pretty obvious at the start of the season that there weren't a lot of people out there that gave us much of a chance to compete for the overall title," Breerwood said.

"But it was the belief in ourselves and our guys' hard work and dedication on the practice field that resulted in this championship."

PRCC avenged its 3-2 overtime loss to Hinds in

both team's season openers in Raymond on Aug. 23 with the victory.

In the women's championship game, the Lady Wildcats fell to Hinds 2-0, marking the third time in five years the Lady Eagles have spoiled PRCC's title hopes.

"It's pretty obvious the road to the championship always travels through Hinds," Breerwood said. "But we have nothing to hang our heads about. We've won three division titles in our five seasons and took back-to-back championships the past two years."

"The season isn't over. It's still alive with the regionals next weekend and it might just work out that we'll get another shot at Hinds." PRCC's women pulled out a nail-biting thriller Saturday to get into the championship round with a 4-3 double-overtime, double-shootout victory over North No. 2 seed Northwest.

All-MACJC, All-Region XXIII sophomore forward

Ashley Chrisman of Our Lady Academy scored two goals, while freshman midfielder Janna Clements of North Forrest added another in the contest. A 3-3 stalemate remained intact through two overtime periods, with sophomore midfielder Lauren Hillery of Picayune High scoring the winning goal in a second shootout.

"Our girls still got goals to achieve this season," Breerwood continued. "But we've still got a lot of work to do in the course of the week to get ready for regionals and we're looking forward to getting back on the field this weekend."

The Lady Wildcats return to post-season play when it returns to Hinds for the Region XXIII Tournament. PRCC takes on Bossier Parish (La.) at 1 p.m. Friday, followed by state champion Hinds versus third-seeded Mississippi Gulf Coast at 3 p.m. Friday's winners will battle it out for the regional title Saturday at 2 p.m.

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man, was named to succeed Alcine Saucier as Bay St. Louis Chief of Police, effective Nov. 1., Commissioner J. Cyril Glover announced yesterday. This action was taken to conform with a new state law limiting the age of municipal police officers. The entire police force is in the process of being reorganized, he said.

—They're setting new fashion trends for men out at mosquito-infested Mississippi Test Operations. Wide brimmed straw hats -- the type worn several years ago -- are the order of the day. The hats are trimmed with netting, usually in shade of green to cut down on glare, and a drawstring to completely cover the face, ears and neck. The idea is reminiscent of pictures taken in the tropics.

—Employment at Mississippi Test Operations this week climbed past the 700 mark for the first time. Mack Herring, public information officer, reported a nose count showed 716 now on the job.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

October 16, 1953 - The Parks and Playgrounds Commission of Bay St. Louis this week, sent out notices to bidders for delivering and sawing wood from the old bridge which will be used in a new city pier. The commission, which was awarded the lumber and pilings from the old bridge (across the Bay) by the State. The wood which is located in Henderson Point, is to be picked up, sawed to specifications of the commission and delivered to the city beach.

—The Sea Coast Echo installed this week the first electronic engraving machine on the Gulf Coast. This machine, called Fairchild Scan-a-Graver, means you will get more pictures and later pictures in this newspaper. It is the most modern development in newspaper business. The machine operates with two drums. The photograph is placed on one. A sheet of plastic is placed on the other. When the machine is turned on, an electric eye

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SIXTY YEARS AGO

October 22, 1943 - Misses June Swan and Anne Smith, entertained the young peoples group of the Methodist Church at the home of Miss Smith's parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Smith. The party was in the nature of a farewell party to Mrs. Enid Rosene who has been counselor for the past month and will leave this month for Gulfport where she will make her home. Mrs. Rosene was presented a gift from the young people in appreciation of her work with them. Besides the hostesses those present were Misses Ruth Gray, Gene Robin, Sue Swan, Janice Satchfield, Mary Ruth Thompson, Virginia Seal, and Fred McDonald and James A. Evans, Jr.

Monster

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most widely believed legends of the monster many locals say.

Whatever the local legends say, the legendary monster on the Louisiana side of the river comes closest to Earl's description, minus the moss. The Honey Island swamp monster was described by hunter Harlan E. Ford in 1974, as a large seven foot tall creature, covered with gray hair and having large amber colored eyes. Ford said he spotted the creature near a wild boar that has had its throat gashed. Ford took a plaster

cast of the footprints the creature left.

Captivated by the story researchers arrived on the scene, most discounting Ford's story in the end. Ford, however continued to search for the creature until his death, accounts say.

But even to this day legends of swamp monsters persist around the globe. A story which appeared on news.com just this Tuesday tells of work being stopped on a major highway system through New Zealand. Local Maori Indians have insisted that the highway is infrin-

ing on the territory of Taniwha, a legendary swamp monster capable of causing traffic deaths. Work has been stopped pending an investigation.

Likely there will continue to be stories of legendary monsters, and the stories will draw their share of believers and their share of skeptics, neither if which will be able to prove conclusively who is right or wrong. Maybe the truth is that not everything in life can be explained, and maybe that is the way it should be.

Weeds

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preventing the spread of cogongrass," Byrd said. "Don't bushhog cogongrass when it is blooming because the seeds can contaminate the mowing equipment and spread to other areas."

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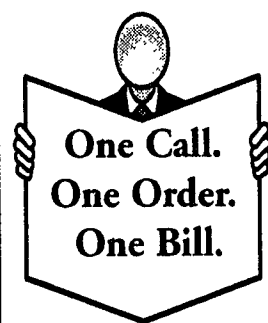
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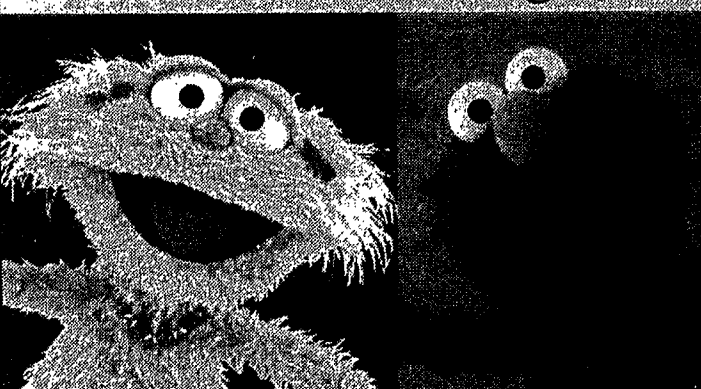
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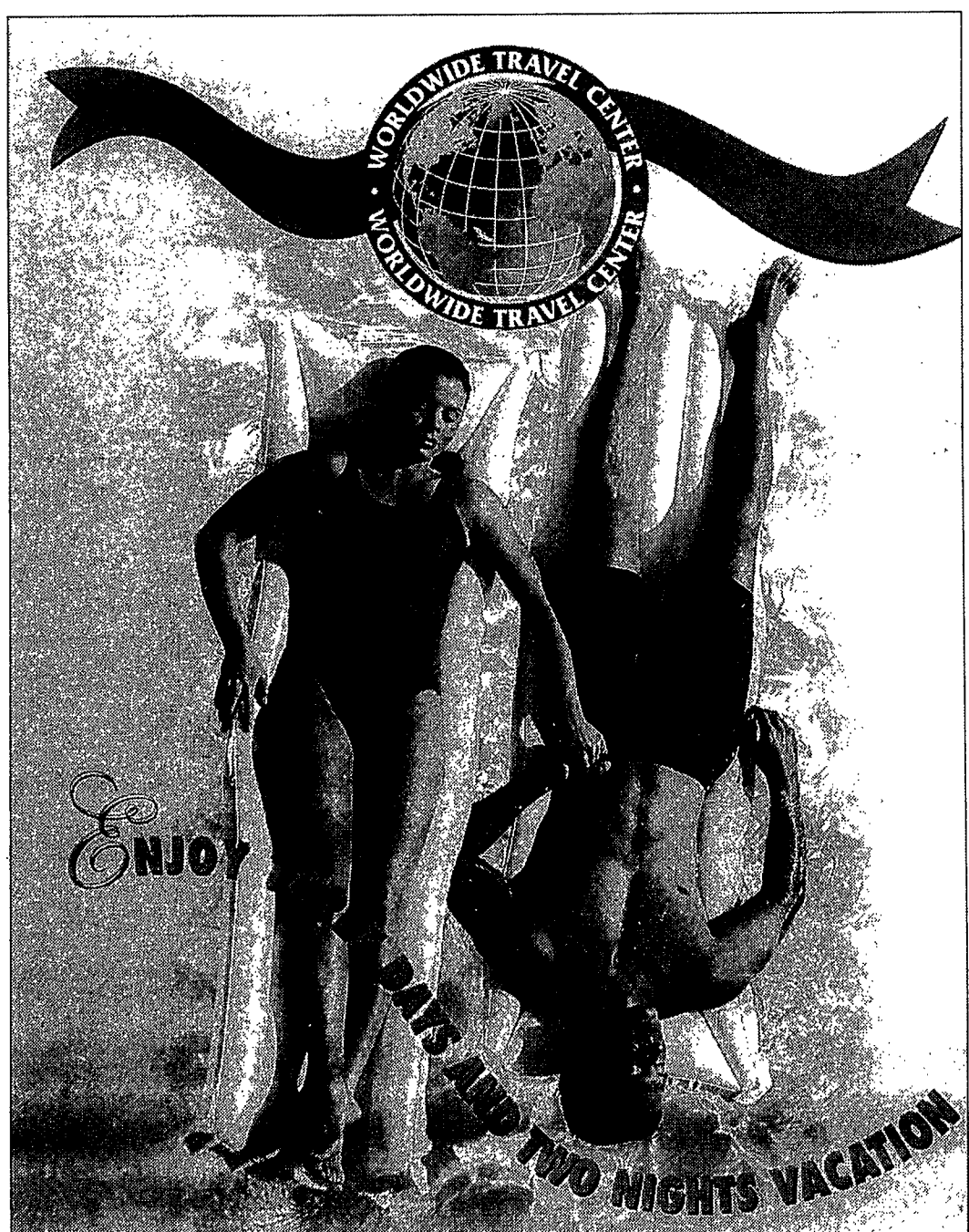
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The great ones endure, and Gladys Knight has long been one of the greatest.

Very few singers over the last fifty years have matched her unassailable artistry.

At the age of four, she began singing as a guest soloist in church. At age seven she won the Grand Prize on Ted Mack's Amateur Hour, and the following year, she, along with her brother Bubba, her sister Brenda, and her cousins William and Elinor Guest, formed The Pips. In 1959, Brenda and Elinor left the group, replaced by cousin Edward Patten and friend Langston George. The group was renamed Gladys Knight and the Pips, and following Langston's departure in 1962, the classic line-up was in place.

With Gladys singing lead and the Pips providing lush harmonies and graceful choreography, the group went on to achieve icon status, having recorded some of the most memorable songs of the 60's, 70's, and 80's. Their hits include:

"I Heard It Through The Grapevine," "If I Were Your Woman," "Neither One of Us (Wants To Be The First To Say Goodbye)," "I've Got To Use My Imagination," "Best Thing That Ever Happened to Me," and the #1 smash "Midnight Train to Georgia." "On And On," Gladys enjoyed another #1 hit in 1985 when she teamed with Stevie Wonder,

Elton John, and Dionne Warwick on "That's What Friends Are For."

All told, Gladys Knight has recorded over 36 albums over the years, including four solo albums during the past decade.

Says the singer of her career today, "I love this industry because it's ever-changing. Music speaks to people's spirits; wherever the social consciousness is, that's where music is going to be. Doing as much as I do satisfies my creative spirit, because I do enjoy wearing a lot of hats: I've been at the board for a long time, producing - many people don't know that, but I've always had a direct hand in the production of all of my projects."

Knight now shares her musical wisdom on the Fox television hit "American Juniors" giving constructive criticism to young aspiring singers.

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SHIRLEY JONES

Everyone's favorite TV mom Shirley Jones is set to perform at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis Friday and Saturday, November 28th and 29th at 9 p.m. Tickets may be purchased for \$14.95, \$19.95 & \$24.95 through the Casino Magic Box Office, by calling 1-800-5-MAGIC-5 or through any Ticketmaster Outlet.

The Shirley Jones story is the quintessential American Cinderella story. Jones was born in 1934, in Charleroi, Pennsylvania and named after Shirley Temple. Immediately following her graduation from high school, Jones was spotted by a scout photographer for the coveted Miss Pittsburgh Beauty Pageant. She competed and won the title and others before being awarded a scholarship to the famed Pittsburgh Playhouse. Following her apprenticeship at the playhouse, Jones borrowed a mere \$160 from her father to move to New

York City, promising to return home when the money was gone. That day would never come.

Jones learned that replacement try-outs for the chorus of "South Pacific" were underway at the St. James Theater and decided that the try-outs would be as good as any for her first professional audition. She arrived at the theater to find over 85 girls scrambling for a place in line. Fifty-one girls later, it was Jones's turn. The voice of Richard Rodgers, in a rare visit to a chorus audition, came out of the darkness

asking if Miss Jones would be "kind enough to wait 20 minutes to sing for his associate, Mr. Oscar Hammerstein." She waited and sang, and the stage lit up. For Shirley Jones the struggle was over. Her first stage appearance was as one of the nurses in that same Broadway musical "South Pacific." Rodgers and Hammerstein then graduated their fresh discovery to a leading role and a national tour in their new musical "Me and Juliet". It was during this tour that preparations for the movie version of "Oklahoma!" began in Hollywood.

Competition for the coveted role of Laurey was mounting furiously and attracting national attention. Along with scores of contenders, Rodgers and Hammerstein arranged for young Shirley Jones to interrupt her tour to fly to Hollywood for a screen test and the rest is Hollywood history.

The movie follow-ups to the "Oklahoma!" came like rapid-fire for the nation's new girl-nextdoor. Jones starred opposite some of the biggest names in the business in "The Courtship of Eddie's Father," "Bedtime Story," "The Happy Ending," "The Cheyenne Social Club," "The Music Man" and of course,

"Carousel" in which she starred once again with Gordon McRae her "Oklahoma" co-star. In 1960, Jones won an Oscar for Best Supporting Actress for her powerful portrayal of Lulu Baines in the ageless American classic "Elmer Gantry".

Television introduced another generation to Jones in the four-year hit series "The Partridge Family," in which she was the matriarch of the family's successful rock and roll band.

Jones has headlined at the MGM Grand in Las Vegas and has made numerous summer tours starring in favorite musicals such as "The Sound of Music" and "Show Boat". In 1977, she married her second husband, comedian Marty Ingels.

Shaun, Patrick and Ryan Cassidy, Shirley's three children with late actor Jack Cassidy, all work within the entertainment industry. In the past few years, Jones has been busy touring the world, performing in concert. She has also accepted some fabulous guest appearances on popular network shows such as "The Drew Carey Show," "Sabrina, the Teenage Witch" and "That 70's Show". Don't miss Shirley Jones Friday and Saturday November 28th and 29th at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis! Must be 21 to attend.



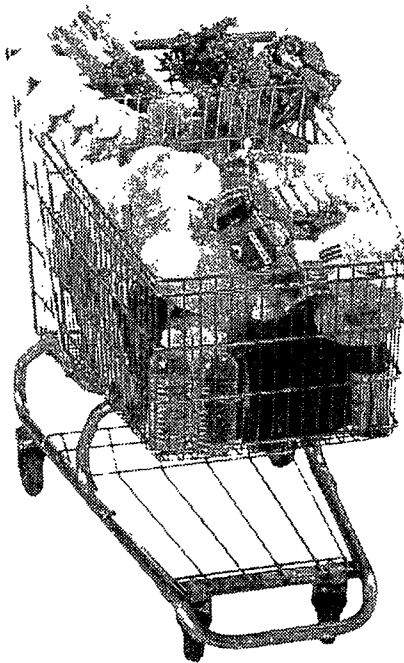
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RAYMOND P. LADOUCEUR ADMINISTRATOR
NO. 1997-0052
SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO ESTHER BRYSON DARNELL and to the known and known heirs-at-law of NEOLA THERESA SPEARS, DECEASED, whose present residences and addresses are unknown. You have been made a Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by RAYMOND LADOUCEUR, Administrator, seeking a judicial determination of the heirs-at-law of Neola Theresa Spears, Deceased.

You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition to Determine Heirs at Law of Neola Theresa Spears, Deceased, at 9:30 a.m. on the 17th day of November, 2003, in the Chancery Courtroom of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an Answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 13th day of October 2003.

TIM A. KELLER, CHANCERY COURT CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI BY Larnell Scarborough DEPUTY CLERK 10/16; 10/23; 10/30/03

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**NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEES'
SALE OF LAND**
WHEREAS, Bill J. Hancock, Trustee of the
trust that certain Deed of Trust to Harry A. Allen
Trustee, for the use and benefit of Hancock
Bank, dated October 29, 1999 and filed for record
in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery of Hancock
County, Mississippi on October 29, 1999 as
recorded in Deed of Trust Book 571 at Page 72 and
WHEREAS, Hancock Bank appointed and sub-
stituted Donnie D. Ryley as Substituted Trustee
in place and instead of Harry A. Allen as was the
right to do under the terms of said Deed of Trust
and the terms of the Deed of Trust being dated October
16, 2003 and filed for record in the office of the
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi
on October 21, 2003 and recorded in Deed of Trust
Book 571 at Page 72 and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the
terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust at
the entire debt secured having been paid in full
and the same in accordance with the terms of
said Deed of Trust, and the legal holder of said
indebtedness, Hancock Bank, having requested
the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute
and sell said land and property in and
accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust
for the purpose of raising sums due thereunder
and the undersigned Substituted Trustee has
NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned Substituted
Trustee, pursuant to the authority and to
request so made does hereby give notice that

day of November 2003, at the main front door of the Hancock County Courthouse, in the City of Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder the following described land and property located in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi. Said land and property is located in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi and being more particularly described as follows, to wit: Lots 63, 64, and 65, Square 210, Shoreline Park, Subdivision, in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi. SUCH SALE will be held without covenant, warranty or condition of any kind, whether express or otherwise, and I, the undersigned Substituted Trustee, will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed these presents, on the 24th day of October, 2003

Donne D. Hiles, Substituted Trustee
003; 2:1106; 11/03; 11/31; 11/20/03

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the 13th Day of March, 2010, JAMES E. TOWNSEND and BONNIE L. TOWNSEND, the undersigned Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust to William F. Jones, Trustee of the Union Planters Bank National Association, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness of the undersigned Beneficiary, is recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in the Deed of Trust Record Book 795 at Page 598, and

WHEREAS, on the 7th Day of October, A.D. 2010, the Beneficiary appointed J. Ward Conville as Substituted Trustee of the Deed of Trust in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in the Deed of Trust Record Book 795 at Page 598, and

WHEREAS, the undersigned Beneficiary has been made in payment of a portion of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Substituted Trustee, due and having requested this sale for the purpose of paying said indebtedness or as much thereof as said sale brings.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, J. Ward Conville, Substituted Trustee, will on the 18th Day of November 2010, between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. offer for sale and will sell, at public outcry the highest bidder for cash, at the Main Door of the Hancock County Courthouse, in the City of Mississippi, the following described real property, situated and being in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Block A-5, HARBOR TATUM SUBDIVISION, in the County of Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed these presents, on the 17th day of October, 2010, for the purpose of giving notice of the sale, improvements and appurtenances

Substituted Trustee
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this, the 13th day of October, 2003.

J WARD CONVILLE
Substituted Trustee
10/23, 10/30, 11/06, 11/13/03

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS on August 30, 2002, Travis V. White executed a Deed of Trust to Southern Title Company, PLLC as Trustee for the benefit of EquiCapital Bank, N.A. ("EquiCapital Bank") as set forth in Book 7111, Page 148 in the Office of the Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS said Deed of Trust was recorded in Book 7111, Page 148 in the Office of the Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. ("JPMorgan Chase Bank") as Trustee, pursuant to an Assignment of Deed of Trust dated September 7, 2002 and recorded in Book 750, Page 750 in the Office of the Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, JPMorgan Chase Bank as Trustee, executed a Deed of Trust and the same was recorded, substituted David A. White as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms of said Deed of Trust, and recorded in Book 750, Page 750, August 25, 2003, and recorded in Book 581-582 in the Office of the Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust having been made in terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, the entire debt secured thereby having been paid in full, and the said Trustee, David A. White, holder of said indebtedness, JPMorgan Chase Bank as Trustee, having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee to execute said assigned Substitute Trustee's Deed of Trust, and with the terms of said Deed of Trust, for the purpose of releasing the sums due thereunder to the JPMorgan Chase Bank, as Trustee, and for the use and expense of said sale.

NOW THEREFORE I, David A. White, Substitute Trustee, do hereby certify that I am offering said sale public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, within legal hours (between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the main entrance door of the Hancock County Courthouse in St. Louis, Missouri, the following-described property:

Lot 28, and 28B, Square 6, SHORELINE PLANNED SUBDIVISION Unit No. 3, a subdivision of Hancock County, Mississippi; as per the official map or plat thereof on file in the office of the Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

And further described as Official #5124-24 Street, Bay St Louis, Mississippi

Taken and conveyed as said property is believed to be, good, but I will convey only what is invested in me as Substitute Trustee

WITNESS my signature on this the 24th day of October, 2003

/s/ David A. White
David A. White
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New Scott Aquarium programs include shark encounters, Gulf marine habitats

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From hands-on shark encounters to trawling for fish species in the Mississippi Sound, Scott Aquarium educators are launching the academic year this week with new learning experiences at The University of Southern Mississippi facility here.

New adventures with marine habitats, creatures of the sea and shore and marine technology are on the agenda for students and teachers through three revamped programs: the Project Marine Discovery half-day field trips to the Aquarium, two- and three-day student mini-camps and teacher workshops.

"As one part of the new shark activity for the PMD field trip program, we have illuminated shark egg cases in one of our small tanks in the aquarium area," educator Jennifer Hale said. "That way our students and visitors can see the living baby shark along with its egg yolk sac. Right now each one looks like a tiny shark

about two inches long. Regular visitors will notice that the yolk sac depletes as the shark grows."

When the sharks hatch in about two weeks, more egg cases will go on display. Sharks of the same species will also go on display and give visiting students a chance to touch a living shark. The small species is the Indo-Pacific bamboo cat shark, also known as the black-banded cat shark.

The world of plankton and a coral reef room will also greet all grade levels participating in the half-day programs. Lower grades will experience fish adaptations through art as a fourth activity while older students join educators in the aquarium area to get acquainted with Gulf of Mexico species and the issues that affect the health of gulf animals and environments.

"Our educators have been enthusiastic about putting together new experiences for student groups who visit the aquarium," Dr. Sharon

H. Walker, Scott Aquarium administrator, said. "They have done an excellent job of making the 'wow' of ocean science accessible to all ages."

For teachers who want more than a half day for their students, registration is now open for a variety of new student mini-camps in the fall and spring.

"We are still offering our popular beach and barrier island adventures, and we have added new mini-camps on wetlands, birding and fisheries," Walker said.

The beach and barrier island program takes students into the environment of a local mainland beach and an offshore barrier island for firsthand encounters with living sea creatures.

The wetlands experience involves canoeing bayous, exploring pine savannas and swamps, working in a freshwater pond ecosystem and collecting plants typical of coastal wetlands. The birding mini-camp will include field trips to the

coast's natural preserves to study habitats and adaptations of migratory species and birding basics, including identification.

The fisheries mini-camp is an introduction to the real-world issues involved in ensuring a sustainable fishery.

"Among the experiences for students are trawling for samples of fish species aboard a vessel in the Mississippi Sound and visiting a local aquaculture operation," Walker said.

The mini-camps are open for groups of students ages 8 years and older. Teachers may choose one of the four different mini-camps in either a two- or three-day format.

New workshops are also on tap for teachers on a range of topics in October and November. They offer the opportunity to earn continuing education units and come with various levels of scholarship support by sponsoring agencies. Upcoming workshops are Oct. 29-31, Aquatic

Nuisance Species in Wetlands; Nov. 22-23, Marine Biotechnology.

All programs are by pre-registration. For more information or to register for group or teacher programs, educators may contact the

Scott Aquarium at (228) 374-5550 or scott.aquarium@usm.edu.

The J.L. Scott Marine Education Center and Aquarium is part of the Southern Miss Gulf Coast Research Laboratory.

Picayune Street Fair scheduled for Nov. 1-2

The Picayune Downtowners Association announces the Fall edition of their bi-annual Street Fair, coming up on Saturday and Sunday, November 1st and 2nd from 9:AM until 5:PM daily.

This huge event is held on East and West Canal Street in Downtown Picayune and features over 250 booths filled with antiques, art work, collectibles, craft items, plants, jewelry, primitive antiques, hand-made holiday decorations for the lawn and

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